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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. III.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, MARCH 9, 1894.

NO. 7.

## A STIRRING TRADE



Is kept up constantly, although things are ordinarily dull at this time.

The reason is, that people naturally come where they are sure to get FULL VALUE for their money.

No 'cut' or 'closing out' sales are necessary.

You will find us under the weather flags with a complete line of

**HARDWARE**

AND

**STOVES.**

# KANTERS BROS.

HOLLAND, MICH.

New Maple Sugar and Syrup at Will Botsford's & Co.

Lost!

Between Mr. Poole's place and Central Park a package of mail matter for the Life Saving Station. Finder please leave at the post office or at the Times' office.

Selling Butter crackers at 5cts, that give entire satisfaction. Will Botsford & Co.

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

On account of the Christian Endeavor Union Convention at Detroit, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, on March 20th and 21st, good to return until March 23rd, inclusive.

**Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.**

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney Trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruit, Zeeland, druggists.

We now have on hand a fresh line of sweet goods, Sars and Muskegon. Will Botsford & Co.

This is next to giving away! What? Why, our immense stock of overcoats, suits, underwear, and hats and caps. We need money and you need clothing. We will exchange a large lot of our goods for a little of your cash. Come and see us. JONKMAN & DYKEMA.

## Our Linen Sale

Was a Stunner.

We have given you good values in Linens,

And now we want to interest you in

# Dress Goods.

The season is still young, but at this time of the year our stock contains the

Choicest and  
Most Select Patterns

IN

Silks, Satins,

Silk-Warp Zephyrs,

Novelty Suitings

Serges,

Henriettas,

Novelty Flannels,

Broadcloths

and  
Suitings.

Sateens,

Pongees,

Zephyrs,

AND French Gingham,

WHITE AND  
COLORED

Dimitees,

Chambrays,

Prints, Etc.

Buy Early before the stock  
is broken up.

# C. L. Streng & Son.

Albert Block, Holland, Mich.

## OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Editor and Publisher.

Published Every Friday, at Holland, Michigan.

OFFICE, WAVERLY BLOCK, EIGHTH ST.

Terms of Subscription, \$1.50 per year, or \$1 per year if paid in advance. Advertising Rates made known on Application

Entered at the post office at Holland, Mich., for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

We will furnish the Twice-A-Week Free Press and the Ottawa County Times for one year for \$1.50. Here's a great chance to get a good state paper twice a week and your local paper for only \$1.50.

## LOCALISMS.

Wheat is 54 cents to-day.

Day of Prayer for crops will be observed next Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens preached in the Second Ref. church at Grand Haven Sunday.

Tax collectors throughout the state report smaller amounts uncollected than last year. Traverse City's collector has only sixty cents uncollected.

Paul A. Steketee, the crockery merchant, desires to notify the citizens that he rents crockery for any occasion at 5 per cent. One price to all.

The prohibitionists of Allegan county will hold a county convention to-morrow (Saturday) at the Union music hall at Allegan at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ladies, are you interested in new millinery stock? Read the new ad of that reliable millinery firm, Mrs. M. Bertsch. She will have a fine new stock on hand for Easter.

The auction sale at Derk Miedema's farm Wednesday was well attended and almost every article went at a fair figure. This sale was the first of six auctions this month at which Geo. H. Souter is auctioneer.

Parties from Grand Rapids are building a very nice pile dock just below Harrington's landing. This popular and beautiful spot on the south shore of Macatawa Bay is attracting many outsiders who desire to spend the hot summer months at a cool resort.

John Hulst, of Drenthe, died Monday at the age of 63 years, leaving a wife and six children. The children are all unmarried, three boys and three girls. Mr. Hulst was a prominent farmer in that community and was one of the earliest pioneers having come here from the Netherlands in 1847.

Between Friday and Saturday night some one forced an entrance into the Christian Ref. church at East Holland and stole the collections of one month, amounting to about \$20. Tracks were discovered in the fields and suspicion rests on a certain party. It is hoped he will make restitution before it is put into the hands of the law.

Evidence that the Kalamazoo river will be navigated by steamers the coming summer multiply. J. M. Baker has a launch 21 feet long and 6 feet beam completed. He will run the boat to Saugatuck and back for pleasure parties. Messrs Guard, Watson and Schuman are also building one 25 feet long and 5 feet beam, to be used as a hunting and pleasure launch.—Allegan Dem.

There was nearly an accident at the home of Wm. Finch Monday evening. It seems that the old gentleman took down a gun to shoot a cat through the back door which was standing open. Just as he fired, his son Alfred was about to pass before the open door. The powder of the charge burnt Alfred's hand so it can be judged it was rather a close call. We have not heard how the cat fared.

A Young Men's Christian association has been organized in Saugatuck and devotional meetings will be held in the M. E. B. A. hall every Sunday afternoon. Every christian young man is requested to join the association and all are invited to attend the meetings. The association will be undenominational in character, with no other object than the saving of souls and the promotion of piety among the members. May the Saugatuck young men take as great an interest in the work as our young men.

The linen sale at C. L. Streng & Son which opened Tuesday was a decided success in every way. On the opening day at least 250 customers visited the store and the sales were large. Tea and cocoa and wafers were served to the ladies, Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. J. P. Ogge kindly doing the serving. The tea and cocoa were furnished by the grocery firm of Will Botsford & Co., and the fine imported China was furnished for the occasion by Paul A. Steketee, the crockery merchant. All that afternoon and evening the proprietors C. L. Streng & Son, and their efficient clerks, Misses Hattie Scholz and Nellie Ver Schure, were kept busy attending to the wants of their customers. It was a very enjoyable event in every way and was fully appreciated by the ladies of Holland. The linen sale continues for this week.

The evening school will close to-night. Allegan county has twenty-one saloons which will go out of business May 1st.

The Michigan fish commission left 20,000 brook trout at Muskegon Monday for stocking streams in this vicinity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Braam, Jr., on Sunday—a girl. Braam is the efficient foreman in the "Hollander" office.

Ducks are already coming in on Macatawa Bay. John Smith of the life saving crew shot twelve one day this week.

Capt. Chas. McVea of Ganges, a steamboat man well known here, died last Friday morning at 11 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral occurred last Sunday from his late residence.

Michigan produces one-fifth of the iron of this country, mining 9,000,000 tons a year. The copper mines are the richest in the world, having produced over \$200,000,000 worth of metal.

M. Tromp, the portrait artist, has finished a very fine india ink portrait of the late Dr. G. Manting. The portrait is finished in the best style of the art and is a very fine and life-like piece of work.

The committee on commerce in the U. S. senate has reported in favor of appropriation for the following Michigan harbors: Holland harbor, \$7,500; Saugatuck harbor, \$5,000; South Haven harbor, \$11,000.

The ice went out of the bay Monday afternoon with a rush. At 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as far as the eye could see there was no open water in the bay, but at 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was no ice in sight.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boot, at present in Grand Rapids, who some time ago sustained a fracture of the leg by falling, has about recovered. On account of her age it was at first feared that the bones would not knit.

Next Wednesday at 10 a. m., a public auction will be held at the farm of N. Kelley, one mile south and one mile west of West Olive, of cows, wagons, sleighs and farming implements. The usual credit will be given. Geo. H. Souter will auctioneer.

Don't forget the "needle and hammer" contest to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Keeler, corner Fourth and Seventh streets, next Friday evening, March 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As a sample of a good-sized beech tree we were handed the following this week: Frank Smith and George Michaels of Ottawa station cut 14 cords of wood from one beech tree. The first nine blocks made 34 cords and the stump was 5 feet in diameter. The tree was cut in what is known as the South Beech Ridge.

Do not fail to attend the experience entertainment at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening. Experiences, music, recitations and lunch all for ten cents. You will hear many novel ways of how to earn a dollar. Come and enjoy a treat. Exercises to begin at 7:30. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First, Third and Hope Reformed churches was held in the Third Ref. church Wednesday evening. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments served and the meeting was much enjoyed by all. Attorney Geo. E. Kollen made a very good address on "Life's Ideal."

The auction sale at L. P. Husen's jewelry store closed Tuesday evening. The sales have been well attended and amounted to between \$1500 and \$1600. J. H. Raven who has been managing the store will continue in the business at the same stand. Mr. Raven has been with us for several years and has by his business dealings with the people won their confidence and respect. He will open up with a full line of clocks, watches, silver ware and jewelry, and will make a specialty of repair work. Customers will ever find him pleasant and reliable to deal with and can expect good work and good goods for their money.

A rather amusing runaway took place Wednesday. Dr. Yates had his new horse standing in front of the post office and was explaining to Dr. Godfrey of Hudsonville the good points of the animal, laying special stress upon the gentleness of the horse. The horse is a beautiful animal and had never exhibited any signs of running away. But there is one thing that the doctor's horse was not well acquainted with and that is a yoke of cattle. Anyway it was only a few minutes after the doctor drove away and went to his office and hitched the horse that a yoke of cattle came along, scared the pony, and she broke away and came dashing around the corner at the First State Bank. The cart was badly damaged. The doctor finds it very difficult to convince Dr. Godfrey that the animal is really very gentle.

There are prospects of some fine brick blocks going up this spring and summer. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Vandenberg on Fourteenth street died Tuesday.

Thos. Boven will build another house for Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel on west Fifteenth street.

Two bicyclists recently made the run from Saugatuck to this city in one hour and ten minutes.

Boards of health in several Allegan county townships have decided to provide for free vaccination.

James Price, the architect, has drawn up plans for an \$800 cottage for Mr. Van denberg on Sixth street.

The republicans of Holland township will hold their caucus on March 24th, at 2 p. m., at the townhouse.

Cashier G. W. Mokma of the First State Bank celebrated the 48th anniversary of his birthday Wednesday.

Fishing through the ice is quite an important industry on Grand River, near Grand Haven. Over fifty fishermen were at work near Nortonville last Thursday.

Rev. W. P. Law of Allegan will preach in Grace church next Sunday morning and evening. He will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting in the afternoon.

G. S. De Witt of East Holland and Mrs. A. Smith of this city were married last night at the latter's home in this city by Rev. E. Van der Vries. They will reside here.

A pedro party was held at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer's Tuesday evening. Chas. Osborne and Mrs. McNab captured the prizes. The party was a surprise on Mr. Van Drezer.

Mrs. C. Van der Heuvel, a feeble lady of 68 years, fell and fractured her left leg Tuesday. Dr. Kremers was called in and reports it quite a serious case, owing to her feeble condition.

Are you interested in dress goods? If so, read the new ad of C. L. Streng & Son. Their grand linen sale has been a great success and they now offer some splendid bargains in dress goods.

The grocer G. Smeenge seems to have an increasing trade, and has lately put on the road a very fine wagon for peddling in the country. It was built by H. Takken, the first ward wagonmaker. The wagon was sold at U. S. marshal's sale at Grand Haven Monday for \$65. It was reported that Capt. John Wolman of Chicago purchased her, but later we learn that a farmer bought her.

Holly Roossien, the ever wide-awake newsboy in the employ of M. Van Putten, celebrated his fifteenth birthday Wednesday. Holly is an industrious youth and his many customers appreciate his speedy delivery.

Last week Thursday night H. Wykhuyzen and family retired, leaving a lamp burning. During the night they awoke and found the rooms filled with gas and smoke and the ceilings and walls covered with soot and lamp black.

The readers of the Chicago Record can obtain the first number of the illuminated art portfolios of the Columbian Exposition by M. Van Putten, the news dealer by bringing in six coupons and fifteen cents. This saves trouble and expense of mailing.

Read the new ad of Van Bree & Son, of Zeeland. They are offering linseed oil at wholesale prices and if you intend to paint, you can save money. They also carry a complete line of the "Monarch" mixed paints, absolutely pure, and a fine stock of drugs.

Daniel Bertsch, our pioneer dry goods merchant, wants to sell out his business and move to California. On his late trip to the west he found a spot in San Diego Co., that just suited him. It is good fruit land and the climate is pleasant, so Mr. Bertsch purchased 484 acres. It is 35 miles from where Dr. Annis, formerly of this city, resides. Mr. Bertsch's wife can not very well stand cold winters and Mr. Bertsch is in hope it will benefit her. He also expects to set his son Charley up in business there. B. L. Scott, who also went west with Mr. Bertsch, has contracted for fruit lands in the same vicinity.

Chief Simon Pokagon, whose long and indefatigable efforts to secure the money due to the Pottawatomie tribe from Uncle Sam are well known, has received a letter from W. E. Curtis, acting secretary of the treasury department at Washington, in which the latter states that the judgment of the court of claims was duly certified to congress Dec. 20th last and that payment will be made to the tribe as soon as congress makes the necessary appropriation. Claims of this character are usually provided for in the general deficiency bill and Chief Pokagon is in hopes this will be done at the present session. The judgment was for \$140,000 to be divided among the 244 members of the tribe in Michigan, a few of whom live in these parts.

Frits Jonkman will build a nice residence for Abram Van Kool on the north side of the bay.

Do you wish to break off that tobacco habit? If so, read the notice in this issue of Britton's Tobacco Thief.

Have you had your picture taken at the gallery of Bertsch & Co? You can get good work there at reasonable prices.

M. Van Dyk, residing on Fifteenth street, has purchased the farm of H. Van Der Haar on the Grand Haven road.

Tenns Van Houten will build a residence on the corner of Fourteenth and Pine streets. Thos. Boven will do the carpenter work.

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railroads offer a rate of one and a third fare for round trip to the Christian Endeavor Union convention at Detroit.

Walter C. Walsh has let the contract to Ed Takken for putting in a new front with plate glass, in his store now occupied by the Werkman Sisters millinery.

Last Friday John Fox, a young man of about 20 years, had his right leg caught between two logs at the basket factory of C. L. King & Co. and sustained a bad bruise.

"The German Soldier" at the opera house next Tuesday evening, by James A. Reiley, the German dialect comedian. He is supported by a select company, the Rossleys, vocalists and dancers.

Read the notice in another column of Cornelius De Pree. He will open up in the Vennema store next week with a full line of drugs. Con has had experience and will make a specialty of filling prescriptions.

The schooners Mishicott of Manistee and the Adde of this port are fitting up for clearing to-morrow. There is a lot of drift ice on the east shore and it will need an east wind to clear some of the harbors on this shore.

Summer is coming sure—pretty soon. John Pessink, the baker and confectioner, opened the season yesterday by starting his soda fountain, the first of the season. If you want a nice, delicious drink, drop in there.

Next Tuesday evening James A. Reiley, the German dialect comedian will appear at the opera house in his new play, "A German Soldier." This is a comedy by a local company. Sale of tickets opens Monday morning at Breyman's.

We now have a State street also. It is that part of the so-called Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road which commences at the Southern terminus of River street, at Westerhof's place and running south east through the Fifth ward.

The lecture delivered by Rev. C. Van Goor last Monday night in the First Ref. church was largely attended and gave good satisfaction. The subject "Patrimonium" was ably handled. "Patrimonium" is the name of a Dutch society of christian workingmen.

There'll be a new photograph gallery in town. Ed McDermand who has been running the Zeeland art gallery has rented the place formerly occupied by B. P. Higgins as a gallery just west of Kanter's hardware store. Mac is a good artist and will get his share of the trade.

It is probable that the following manufacturers will place fire alarm boxes in their shops at their own expense in the near future: King's basket factory, Cappon & Bertsch tannery, Ottawa and West Michigan furniture factories, and J. & A. Van Putten's butter tub factory.

The places for registration and election for the next annual charter election, on the first Monday in April are: 1st ward at the common council rooms; 2nd ward, engine house no. 1; 3rd ward, registration at Boot & Kramer's, election at office of Isaac Fairbanks; 4th ward, residence of R. H. Habermann, corner Ninth and Maple streets; 5th ward, residence of Irving Garveling.

David Cronin, editor of the Independent, is on the sick list. Last Friday he left here for Grand Haven and he was to return Saturday. He failed to return and when Monday came and he had not yet been heard from, inquiry was made. Tuesday it was learned that he was sick abed at the Ionia house in Grand Rapids. He was at times delirious and is supposed to be seriously ill. In the meanwhile John Holmes attends to the paper.

Last week Thursday a young man by the name of Max McCormick attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Dr. Kremers was called in and the wound in his side was found to be bad but not dangerous. He came here from Fennville and started to work in the tannery. He was laid off and becoming discouraged, being badly treated at home also, and without money, he tried to end his existence. The employees in the tannery raised a purse of \$40 and Max will again get a job at the tannery and it is hoped he will not have occasion to be discouraged again.





## "When I was a Boy,"

Writes Postmaster J. C. WOODSON, Forest Hill, W. Va., "I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary medicines, and advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take

## A Bad Cold,

and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

"I have been using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 30 years, with the most satisfactory results, and can cheerfully recommend it as being especially adapted to all pulmonary complaints. I have, for many years, made pulmonary and other medicines a special study, and I have come to the conclusion that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral occupies a position pre-eminent over other medicines of the class."—Chas. Davenport, Dover, N. J.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Prompt to act, sure to cure

## SPRING

Overcoats,  
Hats and Caps.

A new and complete  
stock, at low prices.

Bargains for you in  
this line.

CALL ON US.

**Lokker & Rutgers,**

Eight St., Holland.

## CHICAGO

Feb. 11, 1894.  
& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND.				
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
For Grand Rapids	5:50	8:55	1:25	9:30
For Chicago	8:25	12:30	2:00	
For Muskegon	5:00	8:05	1:40	9:30
For Allegan	8:25	11:45	1:40	
For Benoit	5:00	8:05	1:40	
For Traverse City	5:00		1:25	
For Big Rapids	5:00		1:25	
For Charlevoix, Petoskey	5:00		1:25	

## TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOLLAND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
From Grand Rapids	8:25	2:00	9:30	12:30
From Chicago	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Muskegon	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Allegan	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Benoit	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Traverse City	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Big Rapids	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30
From Charlevoix, Petoskey	8:25	1:25	9:30	12:30

\*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

## DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7:40	9:10	5:00	5:00
Arrive at Grand Rapids	8:25	2:38	6:53	6:53
Arrive at Lansing	8:54	3:04	7:25	7:25
Arrive at Howell	9:50	3:57	8:25	8:25
Arrive at Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10	10:10

## Leave Grand Rapids

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arrive at Grand Rapids	8:25	2:38	6:53	6:53
Arrive at Lansing	8:54	3:04	7:25	7:25
Arrive at Howell	9:50	3:57	8:25	8:25
Arrive at Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10	10:10

J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent.

Geo. De Haven,  
Gen. Passenger Agent Grand Rapids, Mich.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Gertrude and James Gringhuis his wife of the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, to Tobias B. Koffers of the same place, dated February Seventeenth A. D. 1888, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the Twenty-First day of June A. D. 1888, in favor of the mortgagee, on page 96, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: that certain parcel of land situate 1 1/2 the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the north one-half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty four (34) Town Eight (8) north of range sixteen (16) west; said sale to take place at the front door of the court house of Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the Tenth day of March A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage, with interest and costs.

Dated December Fifteenth A. D. 1893.  
(debtors) TOBIAS B. KOFFERS.  
J. C. POST, Attorney.

## OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894

## ALL ON BOARD LOST.

### THIRTY-THREE MEN ON THE VENUS DROWNED.

All Efforts to Rescue the Crew Proved Unavailing—Supposed That the Disaster Was Caused by a Shot From the Government Batteries on Shore Striking the Vessel Amidships.

RIO JANKIRO, via Montevideo, March 5.—The reports of the loss of the rebel transport Venus have been confirmed, but the details of the loss of the vessel are as yet meager.

On Friday morning the armed rebel transports Jupiter, Marte and Venus, which were lying off Porto Madama, took up positions off Porto Madama and opened a bombardment against the government batteries. The guns in the batteries responded quickly and quite a lively fire was exchanged. Suddenly there was a terrific roar heard above the booming of the guns, and it was at once conjectured that an explosion had occurred. At first it was thought that disaster had befallen the transport Marte.

Immediately the sound of the explosion was heard the men in the batteries and elsewhere along the shore saw a huge cloud column of reddish brown smoke ascending and spreading out to wide dimensions as it arose.

It was seen as the smoke cleared away a little that the explosion had occurred on the Venus. The vessel had been torn in half, and almost immediately afterward the stern half of the wreck went to the bottom. The bow half was on fire and in a few minutes the flames were raging furiously. This portion of the Venus floated for half an hour and then went down.

The Venus was commanded by Captain Vasconcellos. He, with three officers and 29 men, made up the complement of the vessel. Every soul on board of her was lost.

Some of the crew could be seen for a time on the forward part of the vessel as it drifted helplessly burning and efforts were made to rescue them, but the boats that were dispatched on the work were slow in reaching the scene of the disaster and by the time they arrived the men on the wreck were forced by the fire into the water. Apparently they could not swim and before the boats could reach them they sank.

Many theories are current as to the cause of the disaster. The most probable of these is that a shot from the shore batteries struck the Venus amidships and plowed its way through the hull and boilers. It is pretty certain that the magazine did not explode, for the smoke, as stated above, was of a reddish brown color, whereas the smoke of powder is gray. At any rate, whatever the cause of the explosion, its force must have been terrific, as the vessel was blown into halves as though made of cardboard.

## TO SEE INHABITANTS OF MARS.

Louis Gathman Proposes to Manufacture an Immense Telescope.

CHICAGO, March 6.—"A telescope is practicable with an objective 100 feet in diameter, more efficient in proportion for every scientific purpose than the Lick or Yerkes telescope. There is no reason in telescopic science why we should not see the inhabitants of Mars and see to pick up a pin on the moon."

This is the bold utterance of Louis Gathman, an inventor of this city, well known as a manufacturer of milling machinery and as the designer of the Gathman projectile system. Mr. Gathman's idea is that a lens be constructed in sections. He has made a working model and has secured patent rights, first in Germany and then in this country.

"Mr. Gathman came to see me about his telescope," said Professor S. W. Burnham of the University of Chicago, "and I told him the idea was old and had been suggested 40 times. The idea of making a great telescope with which to see men on Mars is preposterous. I don't think his telescope will revolutionize astronomy for a year or two anyway."

## TRAGEDY IN NEW JERSEY.

Negroes Kill a Woman and Child and are Themselves Killed.

FRANKLIN PARK, N. J., March 2.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in this place Wednesday night. Two negroes entered the residence of Moore Baker for the purpose of robbery. In effecting an entrance the noise awoke Mrs. Baker, but she was so paralyzed by fear that she could not awaken her husband. One of the negroes was armed with an ax and upon seeing that he was discovered rushed upon the woman and struck her again and again with the weapon. He then crushed the skull of a 14-months-old child which was lying in a crib near the bed. Mr. Baker, awakened by the noise, seized his shotgun and after a terrific struggle with the black fiends succeeded in killing them both.

## FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Joseph Donjan Sentenced for Violating the Postal Law.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Joseph Donjan, who sent the following card to Vice President Stevens, was tried in the United States district court Wednesday on the charge of violating the postal laws:

DOOMSDAY—If you do not send me my expenses—\$25.00—then you will be one of the first to be kicked out, but if you do, then I will see you first, before I do anything else. Send quick.

JOSEPH DONJAN, 105 Eutaw Street.

The jury, after a brief consideration, returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Morris sentenced Donjan to the penitentiary for 18 months.

## We Kicked to Death.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—A post mortem examination of the remains of Joseph Funk, an old soldier who died in the police ambulance while being conveyed to the police station, revealed that the man had been kicked to death by a tough named Leeroy. It was at first thought he had died of alcoholism.

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## RATHER DIMINUTIVE.

A Baby Born at Killingworth Weighs Only Eight Ounces.

ESSEX, Conn., March 5.—The smallest baby yet reported was born in Killingworth, a village about eight miles west of this place. The parents are Swedes. The father is employed by a farmer cutting timber and weighs 190 pounds. The mother is a stout, healthy woman, weighing perhaps 100 pounds. The child is a male as perfectly formed as any being can be and on its birth weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chestnut. A ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over his foot nearly up to the knee. It is the opinion of the attending physician that the child will live. The child is so small that three of its like could play hide-and-seek in a cigar box.

## Gold Found in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 5.—Ben H. Sanford, a ranchman of Presidio county, states that there is much excitement among the people of that section over the discovery of a rich vein of gold. The find is located in the extreme lower part of the county in a mountainous district. A town or camp of 300 people has already sprung up there within the past two weeks and prospectors are arriving every day, many of them coming from Mexico.

## STATE ITEMS.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

A mad dog was killed on the farm of A. B. Colden at Northville after it had bitten a cat, several huns and a hog.

Bacon Brothers' livery barn at Boyne City was destroyed by fire and eight horses burned to death. No insurance.

A thief entered the store of A. Westlake, at Marquette, pried open the cash drawer and took therefrom a little over \$100 in money.

A bursted waterpipe in the clothing store of Frank Hamilton at Traverse City did \$2,500 damage, on which there is no insurance.

Thursday, March 1.

The United States hatchery at Northville has cared for about 3,500,000 trout eggs this season.

The Zeeland furniture factory at Holland has started up again with a reduction of 10 per cent in its wage list.

The sportsmen of Kalamazoo have ordered 90 pair of Kansas quail to be liberated on their favorite shooting grounds.

The village council of Evart has granted C. E. Bell a franchise for 10 years to construct and maintain a local telephone exchange.

Friday, March 2.

It has been decided to bond Osceola township for \$2,500 in order to aid in building a gristmill.

While Mrs. Cornelia J. Boost of Grand Rapids was walking along the streets a few nights since she fell and broke her left arm.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong, of Niles, about 16 years old, while returning from St. Mary's school, was thrown out of a sleigh and seriously injured.

It has been decided to build a high school at Menominee. The city is to be bonded for \$45,000. The ladies did effective work toward carrying the proposition.

Saturday, March 3.

The German Lutheran society at Custer has decided to erect a handsome church during the coming summer.

Alexander R. McKenzie, a grocer at Alpena, has been held for trial on the charge of selling oleomargarine.

A pesthouse has been erected at Menominee. It is intended to place all smallpox patients in it if the disease becomes prevalent in this city.

A local branch of the Ladies' Centenary association has been formed at Bay City. This is a national organization of the Universalist church.

Monday, March 5.

The council of Manistique has decided to make all tramps locked up in the village jail work for the town during their terms of imprisonment.

Horace Kelly, a well known citizen of Oxford, died on Sunday morning. He was a shoemaker by trade and had lived in Oxford for a number of years.

Samuel Goldstone of Saginaw, who for a number of years has conducted a large dry goods business there, has sold his stock to Scott & Company of Fenton.

Plans are under consideration at Little Prairie for developing power to light the town of Marcellus and Decatur by electricity, from the water power at the place.

Tuesday, March 6.

The Gray Shingle company of Muskegon is about to remove its plant to Sault Ste. Marie.

The new female cottage at the Northern asylum, near Traverse City, will be completed this month.

V. W. Monroe was arrested at Kalamazoo charged with burglarizing Harry M. Bunnell's residence at Coldwater.

Oliver Breed, a railroad employe at Marshall, was struck by a piece of timber and will probably die. He was operating a circular saw.

## Veteran Theatrical Manager Ill.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Mr. Robert E. J. Miles, veteran theatrical manager, is dangerously ill. He has been exhausted by a carbuncle and now new ones appear. A consultation of physicians determined to bring him from his country home to a hospital, where he can receive prompt medical attention.

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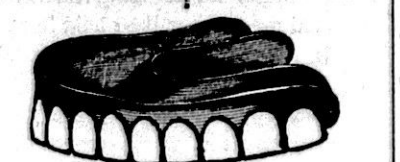
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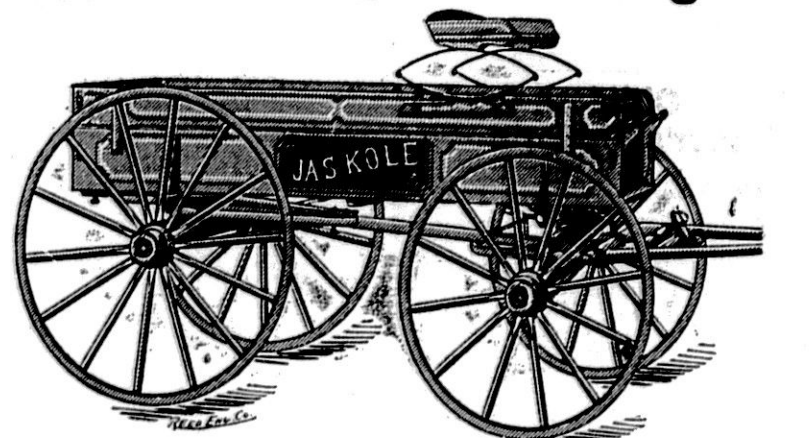
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## ARTICLE OF SUGAR

MAY THROW OUT OF GEAR THE WILSON TARIFF BILL.

Proposition For an Increase of Tax on Whisky Also Appears to Be Mixed Up With the Proposed Sugar Duty—Tobacco Schedule Is Claiming Some Attention From the Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Wilson tariff bill was the subject of an earnest consultation among the senators Monday. It has reached a certain stage of pleteness and yet may be thrown out of gear by one single article. That article is sugar and it was generally understood that if a definite agreement could be reached on this article it would then be possible to agree upon everything else and that the bill would be reported without delay. It is understood that by mutual concessions and frequent consultations the demands made by those Democratic senators who opposed the bill in L. form in which it was first presented have been met and tentatively agreed upon, but even these agreements are subject to the approval of the treasury department and the needs of the government in the matter of revenue.

Secretary Carlisle was with the members of the committee most of the day and met with them again in the evening to discuss and compare changes. But, while these concessions have been made and the members of the finance committee and the objecting senators have found a middle ground, there yet remains the matter of sugar, and the difficulties surrounding an agreement upon this are the greatest that the tariff makers have to contend with. The Louisiana senators have one plan which does not meet with favor by the refiners. The plan of the refiners is objectionable to the Louisiana senators. A suggestion has been made that an ad valorem tax be laid, and the refiners say this would afford them no protection.

Some senators, looking toward concession, have said that if an ad valorem rate is not just to refiners a differential may be made in their favor. This is stubbornly resisted by those who claim that an ad valorem rate would afford them a just protection as the higher price of the refined sugar would necessitate a greater tax when imported than the raw sugars. It appears also that the proposition for an increased tax on whisky is mixed up with the proposed duty on sugar.

If the latter is agreed to the necessity for an increased whisky tax disappears. For this reason those who have been insisting upon increases in the whisky tax are not favorable to sugar tax.

It is understood that the committee were also giving attention to the tobacco schedule in the internal revenue bill during the day and that the internal revenue commissioner was before them to make suggestions concerning rates and the method of collecting this as well as other taxes in this part of the bill. The committee is having trouble to satisfy the manufacturers with the rate of this tax as they are urging that if there is to be an increase it shall be placed at 12 cents, because their machinery, which is expensive, is made to produce packages corresponding with either a 6 or 12 cent tax. It is stated that the committee had increased this tax to 10 cents.

ONLY A SHORT SESSION.  
Little Business of Importance Transacted in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate held a short session Monday and but little business of importance was transacted. A brief debate on silver was precipitated by the intention expressed by the vice president to refer the Bland seigniorage bill, which has just been received from the house, to the finance committee.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada opposed this disposition of the bill and asked that it be allowed to lie on the table subject to being called up at any time. This was finally ordered.

Mr. Stewart at the time offered a free silver amendment to the bill. The only other event of interest was the offering by Mr. Morgan of Louisiana of a resolution looking to the appointment of a tariff commission member which he offered as an amendment to the tariff bill. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. The McGarran bill was taken from the calendar, but went over until today on objection from Mr. Morrill.

The Pension Debate.  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The debate on the pension appropriation bill continued all day in the house and at times considerable spirit was displayed. The principal speakers were Messrs. Doliver, Hepburn, Enloe and Cannon.

The Record in Brief.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—House: Mr. Bland attempted to get a vote on his seigniorage bill Tuesday, but failed to secure a quorum. No business of importance transacted in the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The deadlock was broken in the house Wednesday on the Bland silver bill. Senate: No business transacted.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Bland bill passed the house Thursday by a vote of 168 to 129. Senate: Bill for the erection of a government printing office was debated.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—House: Consideration of appropriation bills was entered upon.

Negroes Leaving For Africa.  
ATLANTA, March 6.—A party of 30 negroes left here Monday night for Africa. Three thousand negroes were at the depot to see the emigrants off and there was great commotion among those left behind. The emigration fever is epidemic among the blacks here and many more are anxious to go. Several of these parties have started before for Africa, but none ever got beyond New York. The members of this party have tickets to New York and will be due about Friday by steamer.

Severe Electrical Storm.  
GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 6.—The most severe electrical storm in years passed over this section, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. A large number of houses were unroofed and several overturned. T. A. Meserve's stock barn was burned with its contents, including several head of valuable horses. Much damage is reported done to Santa Fe railroad bridges in the Indian Territory.

## THE COURT CIRCULAR

Announces the Retirement of the "Grand Old Man."

LONDON, March 5.—The manner in which the queen announces the retirement of Mr. Gladstone to the people will prove interesting to Americans. It is contained in the court circular and is written by a court official. Every word of this circular is generally submitted to the queen in advance. The announcement is dated Windsor Castle, March 5, and begins thus: "The queen accompanied by her royal highness Princess Beatrice drove out yesterday afternoon."

Then follows a list of the arrivals at the castle, headed by the names of the children of the Duchess of Albany, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, American ambassador to the court of St. James, and the French ambassador, ending with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. It then goes on to enumerate all those who attended her majesty's dinner party, wherein the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come last. This is followed by the information that the queen and Princess Beatrice went out this morning, and then comes the fact that a cabinet council had been held.

Finally, following the announcement of the council, comes the announcement that the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone had an audience of the queen and tendered his resignation which was graciously accepted by her majesty. It adds that the queen has summoned Earl Rosebery, K. G., secretary of state for foreign affairs, and offered him the post of prime minister, vacated by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. M. P., and that Rosebery has accepted her majesty's offer.

Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter to Earl Rosebery, congratulating him upon his accession to the premiership. In his letter Mr. Gladstone promised to aid the new prime minister whenever his assistance was asked.

## JUBAL A. EARLY DEAD.

The Great Confederate General Passed Away at Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 3.—General Jubal Anderson Early died Friday night at 10:30. He passed away quietly in the presence of his family and physician, his kindred and several intimate friends. The old general seemed aware of his approaching end early in the day. Before noon he called for the morning papers, as was his invariable custom, and attempted to read, but found that his sight was failing. Soon after he extended his hand to Senator Daniel and calmly said: "I want to tell you goodbye, Major."

He then told his nephew Cabell Early farewell after which he dropped into a quiet slumber. Later in the day the dying veteran asked Major Daniel not to leave the room as he wanted to talk with him about certain arrangements, but from that time he suffered such intense pain that he did not revive the subject. He met death unflinchingly with his hand resting quietly in Senator Daniel's.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 6.—The funeral of General Jubal Anderson Early took place at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Paul's church, Rev. T. McMarson, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Revs. Hall and Fleming of the Presbyterian church.

## ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Dangerously Injured by an Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Two men were instantly killed, two fatally burned and five others dangerously hurt in an explosion at the Kansas City Clay and Coal company's coal mine near Leeds, six miles southeast of Kansas City.

The mine had been in an unsafe condition for some time and had been condemned by the state mine inspector. The fans were out of repair and stopped frequently, and Friday afternoon were stopped for half an hour just before the explosion. A great amount of gas accumulated in the meantime and it is supposed the explosion was caused by one of the miners going into the chamber which was filled with the deadly gas. There were 115 men in the mine at the time and it is a miracle that so few were killed and injured as they were all working in the same level.

## A WHITE HOUSE CRANK.

Declared He Was Ordained to Save the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Early Monday morning a middle-aged man of respectable appearance presented himself at the White House and notified the guards that he was Abraham Julius Kisler of Baltimore and he had come in obedience to a divine revelation to take charge of the building. He called attention to the Populist movement to secure control of the other branches of the government and its ultimate success and declared positively that he had been empowered to save the executive mansion and turn it over to the Jews for the safety of its contents, both material and immaterial. He was not embarrassed when his credentials were demanded, but began issuing orders and acting in such a threatening way that he was arrested and sent to the nearest station.

## BRUTALLY MURDERED.

An Aged Farmer Shot Through the Head by a Robber.

RACINE, Wis., March 1.—John Callaghan, a well-to-do farmer of the town of Brighton, Kenosha county, 20 miles southwest from here, was brutally murdered at his home. The murderer entered the house where Callaghan and his wife were preparing to retire and leveling a revolver, demanded Callaghan's money or his life. Callaghan said that he had no money in the house and was shot through the head. The victim was 63 years old and had lived in this vicinity for 40 years. The murderer was caught by two farmers. He gives his name as George Cloud.

## CHILD EATEN BY RATS.

Sad Case of Destitution in a Missouri Town.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 2.—A sad case of destitution was discovered in North Sedalia. A neighbor called at the home of Mrs. Nannie Wilson, colored, who was lying in bed almost at death's door. Lying on a pallet on the floor was Mrs. Wilson's 4-year-old child, covered with blood. During the night the child had been attacked by rats and badly bitten on the face and hands. The rats had eaten the flesh from the toes of both feet and the bones protruded.



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Contain six different Roots, Herbs and Barks; the first a Demulcent, a bland substance which exerts a calming or soothing influence upon the inflamed lining of the stomach, the alimentary canal and the other inflamed surfaces. This substance not only soothes the surfaces with which they come in contact, but also, taken internally, relieve irritation in distant organs, lessening the acidity of the urine and other secretions. The second, a harmless vegetable Soporific, which quiets the nerves and allays all pain and excitement of the nervous system, giving rest to the body and to the mind by its soothing and quieting influence. The third, a gentle Laxative which acts upon the Liver and carries off through the bowels the impure substances from the blood, leaving the vital current pure and wholesome. The fourth a Diuretic which acts upon the Kidneys. The fifth a Sudorific which opens the pores of the skin and allows the corrupt substances near the surface to pass out in the form of sweat, producing a soft and natural condition of the skin, keeping the oil ducts healthy and strong and giving a beautiful tint to the skin. The Sixth, an Alternative which acts upon all the fluids and juices of the body and prevents an excess of acid or alkali, always keeping the secretions of the body free from acrid and improper accumulations of unhealthy fluids.

### THE BODY AND THE BLOOD.

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood."

The Blood represents Life. The Blood is Life. If pure it carries nourishment to all of the bodily tissues, supplying the brain, the liver, the stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the bladder and the lungs with the necessary elements, thus fortifying the body against disease and curing the body of disease. The Blood also carries off through the different organs all waste and poisonous matter, removing bad matter and distributing healthy matter; thus every moment of our lives every part of our body is wearing out and being built up anew. This work is accomplished by the blood. The Blood, if pure, makes the entire circuit of the body every seven minutes, but if it becomes weak or vitiated and unable to perform its work properly, then the whole system soon becomes diseased and actually poisoned by the worn out mat-

# GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS.

ter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. From this you can readily see how the nervous system, the action of the Heart, the Kidneys and Bladder, and in fact every part of the system is dependent upon the blood. People in America

### LIVE TOO FAST.

They hurry and worry too much, and in this way destroy the nervous system; then when they have broken down the nerves

### THEY GRASP

for a quick cure and get some nerve medicine which contains opium, morphine, cordia or bromides. These give relief for a time, as they deaden the feelings and paralyze the system, and in the end make the patient their slave. The health of the whole body is almost as dependent upon the Nervous System as upon the Blood. Hunger and thirst, climate, heat and cold, all have their effect upon it. The nervous system is MARVELOUSLY COMPLICATED, and to prepare a medicine that will make a strong nervous system, one that can stand the constant mental labor and worry of America's way of doing business, and at the same time a medicine that would free the blood from all scrofulous, hereditary or ulcerative humors, has been our great desire.

### POISONS.

A poison is a substance which, when absorbed into the blood, is capable of seriously affecting health or of destroying life. Iodine and Iodide of Potassa are poisons, and irritant poisons at that; they both irritate and rot the stomach. They are to-day the blood purifying principle of almost all our Sarsaparillas. Many kidney and bladder medicines contain acids. They are actually destructive to persons suffering from these diseases. Nerve medicines contain narcotics or bromides which deaden the sensibilities and paralyze disease for the time.

### GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS

#### DO NOT

CONTAIN A

1,000,000

PART OF

POISON.

They are ABSOLUTELY PURE, and what is more, are sold to you on the "No Benefit, No Pay" plan for all Blood, Liver, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder diseases.

## THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

### LIVER AND KIDNEY CURE, AND LIFE-GIVING PRINCIPLE!

THE NATURAL REMEDY FOR MANKIND, FROM INFANCY TO AGE!

STRENGTHENS THE BRAIN AND QUIETS THE NERVES—REGULATES THE BOWELS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

A Remedy for Skin Diseases, Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Indigestion, Bilious and Liver Troubles, Scrofula and Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

NO OTHER MEDICINE KNOWN SO EFFECTUALLY PURGES THE BLOOD OF DEEP-SET AND STRONGLY ENTRENCHED DISEASE.

### DON'T THINK

You know everything. Many physicians and amateur apothecaries do, however; but the fortunate part of the affair is they are alone in their weak and foolish imaginations.

"The Blood is the Life of the Flesh."

We should at least stop to think, so we may get the full meaning of the words, for these are words of Holy Writ.

### DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

All Skin Diseases are Blood Diseases, for when the blood is pure the skin is free from all unhealthy eruptions.

Pimples on the face or body, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Sores, Boils and Diseases in the Skin, Diseases on the Skin, Diseases under the Skin, Are cured by that marvelous Blood Purifier, GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS.

If the blood be pure, the skin will be pure.

### SCROFULA AND THE BLOOD.

Scrofula is a hereditary disease. Consumption and Catarrh result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. The organs of our bodies cannot thrive on impoverished and diseased blood. Health, strength and beauty depend upon the purity and vitality of the blood. All sickness, pain and disease of every name is caused by stagnant humors in the body. GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS makes pure and clean the vital fluids.

### KIDNEY AND BLADDER.

GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS of course contain Golden Seal root among its many other healing herbs, and is, as all students of medicine know, a remedy for these diseases, as it acts

on the mucous tissues, curing inflammation and ulceration of the internal coat of the bladder.

### IT IS FOR THE LIVER.

Acting moderately and successfully without purging or griping. It never leaves you constipated as most blood purifiers in use do. The liver is invigorated and harmony produced in every part of the system.

### IT IS FOR THE STOMACH.

This organ is very liable to get out of order and there are very few indeed who do not suffer from a weak stomach, and

### DYSPEPSIA

Is to-day the prevailing malady of civilized life. A weak, dyspeptic stomach acts very slowly or not at all on many kinds of food, gasses are extricated, acids are formed and become a source of pain and disease until discharged by the use of GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused in mind, depressed, forgetful, irresolute, drowsy, weak, languid and useless. It destroys the teeth, complexion, strength, peace of mind and bodily ease. It produces headache, pain in the shoulders, coughs, tightness of the chest, dizziness, sour eructations of the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, inflammation of the lungs, pain in the region of the kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms. Dyspepsia always yields to the vegetable remedies in GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS.

### NERVOUS DEBILITY

Is caused by a long-continued impurity of the blood, which irritates the nerves. Sleepless nights, twitching of the muscles, trembling

of the limbs, poor appetite, easily disturbed by noise or excitement, desire to avoid company, are among the difficulties.

### A NERVE TONIC.

Such is GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS. They will be found by analysis to contain the essential elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This explains their *nerve* power to cure all nervous derangements. Those whose occupation is principally mental—ministers, lawyers, students and business men—should not fail to use them. They will give strength to the mind and prevent exhaustion of the brain.

### CONSUMPTION

Which destroys its tens of thousands of precious lives each year, is the result of impure blood, but GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS will heal the broken tissues of the lungs; it will invigorate the digestive organs; it will fill the blood with the life-giving elements out of which new tissue is formed; it will fill and heal the ulcers and cavities in the lungs. This remedy should be used as soon as the appetite begins to fail and the patient begins to lose flesh. These signs show the approach of Consumption. GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS, unaided and alone, has cured consumption, but it will take many bottles and a long time to do so. To hasten a cure DR. PETE'S LUNG FOOD FOR CONSUMPTION should be used with the Golden Seal Bitters.

### CATARRH.

It is now settled that this is a blood disease, and we also read daily in our papers that local applications cannot reach the seat of the disease. GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. They will cure this disgusting disease if used regularly for a few months, but it would be useless to begin unless you are in earnest and want to be cured.

### Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Are found to be caused by bad or impure blood. Words fail to express the suffering. Purify the blood with GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS and make use of that late discovery, DR. HILL'S RHEUMATIC AND NEURALGIA CURE. They will promote the secretions of the fluids and remove the stiffness of the muscles. Rheumatism depends on the acrid humors in the blood, and two bottles of each will convince the most

discouraged invalid. WE GUARANTEE TO CURE RHEUMATISM with these two medicines, and you take them with the understanding that they COST YOU NOTHING IF THEY DO NOT CURE. Remember this.

### LAGRIPPE.

Every paper we take up gives the names of many old people being just at the point of death, the result, in many cases, of La Grippe. If you are afraid of the return of this fatal epidemic fortify your system against the disease by purifying the fluids with the greatest blood purifier and nerve strengthener ever discovered. It is the only true way to ward off disease, for GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS is a scientific vegetable discovery for cleansing the blood of all impurities and to ward off disease.

### MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS!

Are you troubled with cold feet and hands? Do you find it difficult to keep warm? If so, your blood is poor and very thin and its circulation is weak. Do pimples show themselves upon your face? Don't be foolish enough to use some poisonous face preparation; rather purify the blood, then the pimples and discolorations will disappear and the natural warmth will return to the body. GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS is a great benefit and the only true cure for skin diseases.

We have heard someone say it is a Bitter. Yes, and so it is, Golden Seal Bitters, and that it contains alcohol. Yes, it does contain a very small per cent of alcohol; and we should like to ask what medicine, whether sarsaparilla, kidney cure, liver invigorator, etc., does not contain it? All do; and what is more, every liquid prescription you get from your family physician contains alcohol. The facts are, there is no other way known to pharmacy in any country upon earth of extracting the medicinal properties from roots, barks and herbs than by the use of alcohol. In the preparation of GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS only just enough to extract the medicinal properties from the plants and to keep the medicine from becoming sour is used. It is so carefully made that the proprietors do not let a particle of alcohol that contains fusel oil to enter its manufacture.

The price is \$1.00 per bottle or three bottles for \$2.50. It can be sent to any part of the United States by express. Address all orders, if your druggist does not keep it, to H. WALSH, Holland, Mich., who is also wholesale agent.

## OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894

### Of Course Cleveland Was Right.

Big Rapids Herald.

No one act of President Cleveland's during the present administration drew down on his head the vials of wrath that his Hawaiian policy did. With few exceptions the radical press jumped on him and Secretary Gresham "with both feet," if we may use the term. And manifest opposition was not confined strictly to republican press either. Here and there a strong democratic paper denounced the administration for what was pleased to be called his un-American policy; and thus the president got it within as well as without his party. But as in every move Mr. Cleveland has made, he first felt well of his position, satisfied himself he was right, and then went ahead. When the big storm was heaviest, when it seemed as if he must be engulfed, when congress was called upon by a partisan press to impeach him, and when some papers went so far as to say he would be impeached, Grover Cleveland stood his ground, calmly and serenely; not one inch would he recede. Time rolled on; the publication of all the correspondence in the case, and the official inquiry made at Washington educated the public to the belief that President Cleveland was the reverse of what his enemies had charged; that he was loyal to the core, and sought to lift his country out of the mire his predecessor had placed it in. And the reaction was strong, and there was a perceptible back down of the belligerent press. And in time congress, instead of threatening to impeach him, warmly endorsed his policy; and on top of that the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs reported that the president was right in his position. And thus Grover Cleveland comes out of the ordeal with flying colors, and stronger than ever in the hearts of people who like fair play. In no one instance has the president shown himself the great leader that he is in his position on the Hawaiian question. The democratic party could learn from this if it would that to be successful it must stand by the leadership of those whom it has placed at the front. Confidence in one's leaders—in those who have been tried and found not wanting—is essential to success in a party as well as in an individual.

Gov. Rich Tarred with the Same Stick. Adrian Press.

When a clerk in the State department was told that Gov. Rich had denied that he signed pardons or other papers in blank, the clerk unrolled a bundle of papers wrapped in a newspaper, that contained the statement of Rich, and showed a reporter of the Free Press 19 blank pardons, and 19 land warrants in blank, all signed by "John T. Rich, Governor." This clerk could fill out a blank and have any criminal in Jackson pardoned, and could issue a land warrant that would hold, until the fraud were discovered and it was annulled by the courts. It is such gross negligence that one is constrained to believe that it was done for a purpose. The republican opportunity to commit a fraud does not seem to be neglected by any of its officers. Rich ought to be impeached and removed from office for this glaring dis-

regard of the plain provisions of the law. Pardon blanks and land grant licenses ought not to be left where a clerk with a disposition to profit by its advantages could make use of the governor's signature to a pecuniary benefit.

While the present indicted state officers have these blanks in their possession, we suggest that they steal enough of them for self protection, as it will save them the trouble of begging the governor's pardon.

It seems that State Auditor-General Stanley W. Turner has been doing a little collecting of large fees from the state for mileage, hotel bills, etc. His "expenses" collected in this way from the state amount to \$100 per month and already amount to \$1500. Ex-Auditor-General Stone, under Winans' administration, did not spend over \$300 during his entire term of office for "expenses." It is known, however, that Ex-Auditor-General Stone never charged the state one cent for collection of railroad taxes, although they were collected much closer than ever before, that during his term it never cost the state one cent for his expenses in collecting mining or other specific taxes, and that he never paid for or hired carriages at the expense of the state, or ever went out of his office to collect state taxes. The present Republican state officers are indeed a thrifty lot.

Careful and profitable work is being done at the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and every blind child or child so nearly blind as to be unable to receive instruction in the public schools should be there if possible. The school is under the management of excellent teachers. Particulars can be learned by writing to the Superintendent at Lansing.

Clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, singers, and actors, all recognize the virtues of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of our most eminent public men says: "It is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs."

### A Forty Mile Ride.

E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, says: "A party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is a favorite wherever known. For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous, I take about seven drops of 'Adironada' and I always obtain instant relief. For sale by Martin & Hulzinga.

Another Letter of R. E. Werkman. Under date of Feb. 20, I have another interesting letter from our regular correspondent in the Netherlands, which will without doubt interest the readers of the TIMES.

H. D. POST.

Having stopped over night with a farmer I asked him how much taxes he had to pay on his farm of seventeen acres. He took his tax receipts and figured up that his taxes amounted to 184.80 guilders, equal to \$73.52, and this is a farm which raises nothing but grain. He only had three windows in his house, two doors, one hired girl, and a buggy with leather straps instead of springs; if he had a spring buggy he would have to pay still more tax. They are taxed for everything; every window or door in the house is taxed.

Land sells here for about \$240.00 per acre. I am stopping now with a man who is a very successful farmer, and is making some money. He keeps correct account with every acre of his land and the value of crops he raises on them every year, and what are the crops raised. He has about 50 acres, and makes his money principally by raising grain. His books show in 1876 4,513 guilders; 1877, 5,879; 1878, 6,068 guilders or \$2,425.10. Coming down to 1892 his crop brought him \$2,944. As his year closes May 1st he has not closed the account of 1893. The taxes on his farm are 440 guilders or \$176.00.

Grains are all a little higher here than in the states, and hay and straw are very high. Common wheat or barley straw 23.50 guilders or \$9.40 per ton in the barn, the buyer does his own pressing. This is shipped by boat to the paper mills and they claim to send a great deal of straw paper to America. (But this I don't believe.) Clover hay sells for \$20 a ton; timothy hay, \$26 a ton. These prices are for hay in the stack or barn. In 1888, the farmer I am now stopping with, received \$429.83 net for his straw.

On Saturday they are not allowed to go through the streets of the village with loads of straw or hay for fear of dirtying the streets, which are scrubbed every Saturday forenoon. Each person living on the street has a time set to scrub in front of their house, commencing first at the highest part of the street, so that the dirty water will not run over the part which is cleaned. All the streets are paved with brick. A very pleasant sight it is to see the women out on Saturdays scrubbing; wooden shoes, short petticoats, black stockings, dark aprons, bare arms, bare heads and rosy cheeks. They seem to enjoy the work, and their scrubbing is thoroughly well done. All the furniture in their houses is polished every week by hand; they will spend half an hour sometimes on a chair, to get a satisfactory shine on it. My farmer friend gave me some pointers on the tax regulations. He has a top buggy hung on leather straps, the horse which draws this buggy is registered, and he is not allowed to use any other horse on this buggy. Only the members of his family are allowed to drive the buggy.

The young lady took me out for a ride in the buggy, and remarked that I might think it strange that she did not ask me to drive, but that if any other than one of the family should drive, they might be liable to a fine. Not even

one of their own hired men would be allowed to drive the registered horse in the taxed buggy.

He is also taxed for every hired man and woman he keeps.

If a man wishes to slaughter a cow he must notify the customs officer, who comes to inspect and appraise the cow. He asks the farmer how much the cow is worth; whatever price he puts on the animal, the customs officer can take it for if he thinks it too low. The tax is 10 per cent of the value of the animal for the privilege of slaughtering it. The annual tax for keeping and driving a horse and buggy in the village is 40 guilders or \$16.00.

Taking a drive along the canals (and there are a great many of them), you will frequently see men, women, or children, towing the boats. One we passed yesterday was pulled, first by a little girl about 13 years old, next a boy of 16 years, and last a full grown man to complete the team. They have breaststraps about three inches wide, and each one is connected with the others by a line on each side, and the last one with the tow line of the boat.

Last evening I was invited to attend a rehearsal for a concert to take place on Sunday night. I was much disappointed and will tell you why. Although got up by the best people of the town, it is in a room up stairs over a hotel and bar room. When we entered the room, the first we met was tobacco smoke, and the air was filled with the smell of liquor and tobacco. At one end of the room next the stage was a bar, where all kinds of liquor, coffee and small drinks were sold. In front of the stage was a long table which would seat about twenty couples. Here the rosy cheeked girls with their fellows were seated, making themselves very happy and drinking Holland gin, and cognac, the men doing the smoking and drinking. In addition to those at the centre there were smaller tables through the room, all occupied by gentlemen and ladies with their drinks before them. We went home at half past eleven, but my escort told me that the greater part of the crowd would stay till five o'clock in the morning.

Among the farmers they got up at half past four in the morning, and the married men employed must be on hand at five o'clock to go to work. At half past five o'clock they have a cup of coffee, and at half past seven they get three slices of bread, which in winter is fried with tallow and a piece of cheese with it.

In summer the bread is buttered and has the cheese with it, as in winter. They have coffee again at 10 o'clock and dinner at noon. Coffee again at three o'clock, and they go home at half past five o'clock. As a rule they drink coffee five times a day.

The farmer I am stopping with pays his hired help at present 85 cents a day, equal to 34 cents of American money and from this they board themselves, paying for their living, as follows: House rent for one room, forty guilders a year, or \$16 of American money; butter, twenty cents per pound, eggs, 18 cents a dozen; coffee, 32 cents per pound; beef, 16 cents, and pork, 12 cents a pound; potatoes, 18 cents a bushel; fuel costs them about \$16 a year.

In some parts of this province they raise flax, which seems to pay them better than anything else they grow. They get as high as \$50 an acre for the

flax crop. The flax straw sells for \$32 a ton and the seed is worth \$1.60 a bushel.

The weather here is fine; now snow, but plenty of rain and wind. It is good weather here for the wind mills, of which I can see 9 at work when I look out of the window; some of them pumping water, and others grinding grain. The people here are more accustomed to cold than our folks in America. When the temperature gets up to 45 degrees they begin to complain of the warmth, but I notice they all like to have a little foot stove with live coals in it to keep their feet warm, while I have to wear my overcoat most of the time.

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

### Dr. Pete

Is acknowledged to be a wonderful physician. His great medicine, Golden Seal Bitters, the most wonderful discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver and blood, has been placed within the reach of all. If you have any of these diseases you will certainly be cured by making use of this well known remedy. For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised for the week ending March 7, 1894, at the Holland, Mich., post-office: Mrs. Roxie Koup, Mr. Peter Sandman, Mr. Martin De Haan. G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

### They Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A FINE FRUIT FARM FOR SALE!

An 80-Acre Fruit Farm situated two miles north of Ottawa Beach, on section 21. Sixty-Four acres improved, good house and barn, 1500 bearing vines, 600 bearing peach trees, 80 bearing apple trees, and berry patch, 13 acres good timber. For sale at a bargain.

Inquire at GEO. H. SOUTER, Holland, Mich.

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WILL BREYMAN, Manager.

Just one Night.

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The German Dialect Comedian,

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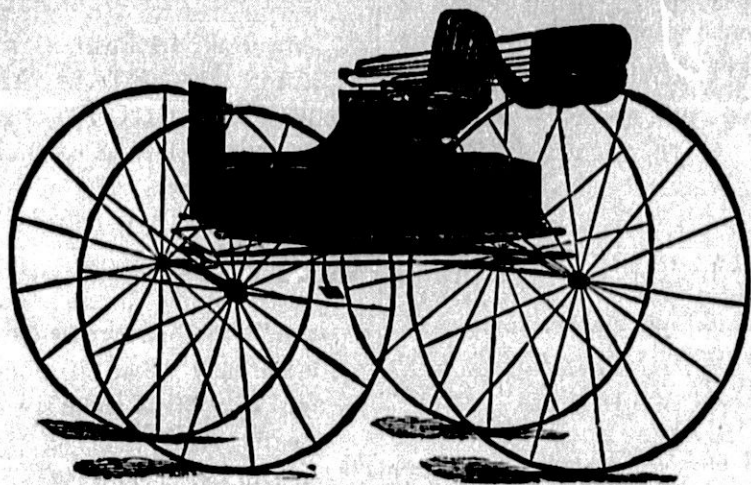
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Eighth Street,

HOLLAND, MICH.



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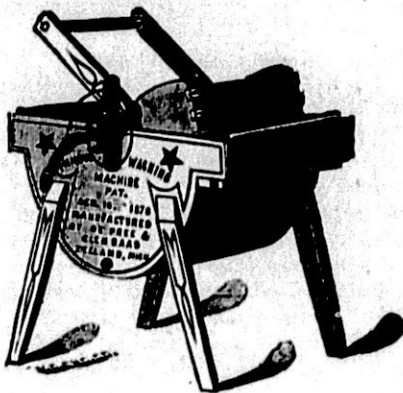
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Call and examine this useful machine.



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The first coupon in the series will be printed in THE TIMES of this week, Feb. 23, 1894, and the succeeding coupons will appear every other week, until the series is completed. This is the chance of a life-time to get a souvenir of the Exposition, and no one should neglect to take advantage of the opportunity.

Remember that you must have ONE COUPON from THE TIMES in order to obtain, on payment of TEN CENTS, the FIRST PART (Part I) of the series. Due notice will be given of the Publication of PART II, and the additional parts will follow as rapidly as they can be handled. Ample preparations have been made to supply an excessively large demand, so that nobody may be disappointed.

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## Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen from the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day, and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. A true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abel M. Nienhuis, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter M. Nienhuis, brother of said deceased, representing that Abel M. Nienhuis of the township of Olive, in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of some suitable person as administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

MINER P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. (A true copy, Attest.) 67-8-9

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

JENISON.

Four gentlemen of our town, one bachelor and three bachelors, have formed a social club exclusively for themselves. Their names are Luman Jenison, Greenleaf Jones, J. W. Murray, and Simon Munro. Munro finally relented and invited the ladies to attend an oyster supper at the Jones Hotel and we vote him a good and generous fellow.

It is thought probable that a hive of Lady Maccabees will soon exist as the preparatory lecture has been delivered and the wives and daughters are in a state of sublime consideration.

Mrs. C. E. Brown was taken very ill last week with neuralgia of the stomach and side. Medical assistance was sought and promptly attended to by Dr. Maurice L. Weston, who by the way is a hustler when sent for in haste. At this writing she is able to sit up a few moments and we hope she may soon recover.

W. H. Thrasher and wife called at G. D. Lane's Saturday.

Mrs. Chapel of Holland, sister of Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. S. Lowing, have been guests of Mrs. Jones the past week.

A dancing party was held in the Macabee hall given by R. Neff.

Three young men and their best girls were seen to take the train Saturday for Grand Rapids. The query arises were they going to attend the opera alone or—to visit the justice office where licenses are granted.

Mrs. Eugene Jenison was the guest of Mrs. Husband Friday.

The smiling features of Wallace Boynton dawned upon us last week. Wishing to view his old home and friendly surroundings, himself and wife paid a visit to his brother Jerry. He has not lost but rather gained in averdupois since his sojourn among us and his laugh has the same hearty ring in it as of old.

Mrs. David Hooper and Mrs. G. Dunham called on Mrs. A. L. Lane Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dunham goes this week to visit her daughter at Moscow, Mich., and will go from there to San Francisco to remain with her children living there a short time.

H. D. Weatherwax is in town making out pension papers.

Over the tree tops the blue smoke may be seen curling as the maple sweets are being converted into delicacies for table use. Considerable syrup has been brought in and our people have been able to gratify their sweet tooth with the tempting luxury.

Our past beautiful days are in tears and roads are simply muddy.

GRAND HAVEN.

Burglars effected an entrance to the back door of Charles Reel's saloon Sunday night with a skeleton key and relieved his cash drawer of about \$12.

Wm. Van Dreezer spent Tuesday with relatives at Holland.

Henry Bloeker & Co. are building an 8x12 engine for Capt. R. C. Brittain of Saugatuck, which will be used in propelling his passenger and freight steamer upon the Kalamazoo river between New Richmond and Saugatuck. The Bloeker company are also constructing an engine 14x19 for Whitney & Brittain to be used as a motive power of a large and passenger steamer combination that will connect Saugatuck with Chicago.

Alexander Lalonde of this city, formerly of Muskegon, and Mrs. Beach, a young married woman of Olive township, were the chief actors in a sensational affair Saturday afternoon. Last week Friday Mrs. Beach came to the city and went to the Lalonde home on Jackson street. Her husband came soon after and went to the house, but was refused admittance. He spent Friday night on the roof of the kitchen, keeping an eye for developments. He complained to the officers Saturday that Lalonde held his wife a captive in the house and they raided the place, and took both Lalonde and the Beach woman to jail. A little later they were arraigned in justice court. Their examination was deferred to Monday and in default of \$300 bail each went to jail. Lalonde has been arrested before on an unsavory charge.

NEW HOLLAND.

Henry Notting, the noted Hudsonville painter, is visiting a few days with his cousin, Dr. Van den Borg.

John Kooyers, Jr., who received a scalp wound a few weeks ago, is at work again, the wound having healed up.

For a nice drive go into the country for a few miles and get satisfied for yourself.

H. Boone's farm two miles west from here, has the appearance of a small inland lake.

Some of the song birds have arrived, such as the black bird, meadow lark and robin, which indicates an early spring, although they may experience a few cold days.

Fred Stegenga is visiting a few days at Grand Rapids.

H. Van Eyk attended church again last Sunday.

The barber at Crisp is very busy.

NOORDELOOS.

Last Monday P. De Kraker's mare was delivered of twin colts, an uncommon occurrence. Unfortunately both were dead.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Den Bosch of East Saugatuck have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Clara Raak is visiting home.

Minnie Willink and Kate Heyboer have moved to Holland.

C. D. Schilleman took a business trip to Grand Haven Friday.

Treasurer Heyboer is in Grand Haven on business.

ZEELAND.

G. Tromp, proprietor of Tromp's Art Gallery, was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Last week Wednesday the hostelry Baerman was visited again by a few members of the travelling brotherhood.

Henry Stadt of Grand Rapids visited his uncle C. Prum last Thursday.

Friday night a party of young people went to Ebenezer and paid Mr. Rooks a visit. It was early Saturday morning before they returned. A good time is reported.

That printer's devil of the Expositor is quite a lively one. Some time ago

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

he pined the name of one of our esteemed citizens so that his next of kin did not recognize it; and last week's issue mentions a Mrs. Anna Benjamins; the directory of our village does not give such a name; the suggestion is that Miss Anna Benjamin was meant.

I would like to suggest to my fellow correspondent not to lose his temper about the free advertisement our suburb, New Groningen, is getting in the Expositor. He had better be thankful that the eyes of the world are being directed to his place of abode by means of the columns of our leading paper, and especially when you take into consideration that it is done out of pure love for our place, not with any such sinister motives as he thinks, nor for money.

Saturday was a day full of agitation for some of our citizens. Sidewalk or no sidewalk, that was the question and a scorchingly hot question it was too. Many a head was simply steaming with bent-up energy, notwithstanding that the feet were cold and wet, buried as they were in the omni-present mud. When night calmly descended on our village and our wise men met in council, the faces of the mud-champions and the anti-muds congregated in the council room and presented their cause in fluent speeches. The battle was fiercely fought on both sides and only decided when the president declared himself anti-mud. And the result is that our village will show its progress again by a new board sidewalk on one of our finest residence streets.

Talking about mud the roads leading into our village are covered with it several inches thick. The few farmers that risk it to come in carry several tons of earth belonging to other townships along on their wagon wheels to drop it in our streets. Our merchants lounge about their doorways and as they stare at the slimy mass that stretches between the sidewalks on our main street as far as the eye will reach, they wonder when they will be able to call that street again.

Tuesday the hearse of D. Van Eenennaam was called to Vriesland to the burial of a child of Mr. Wynngaarden of Grand Rapids. They got there after being stuck in the mud only twice.

Monday the funeral services were held in the Christian Reformed church of Dries Brummel, who died suddenly last week after a short illness of only a few days. The services were largely attended and the esteem in which deceased was held was shown by the number of friends who followed his remains to the grave.

Miss Nellie Baert of the post office is still sick and has not improved yet. Her sister Mrs. Dr. J. G. Huizinga is taking her place at the post office.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of Holland was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Benjamin of Holland, accompanied by Miss Bertsch of Grand Rapids, made a short visit here Wednesday.

I like to make another explanation of that mysterious smell surrounding the neighborhood of our depot. There are no corpses lying around loose in our village. This is a Holland settlement and filth is not allowed among us. But that smell (some ignoramuses call it stink) is caused by a carload of fertilizer, which Henry De Kruijff has stored in his warehouse. If you want to know more about it, I refer you to Mr. Dek and in five minutes you will know more about fertilizer than we could print in this paper and like the rest of us you will not have neglected to order a bag or two of it.

E. Walter Jongejans has returned home after a three weeks' visit with his brother C. H.

A. H. Kortlander, one of the leading business men of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

Miss Jennie Everhard who has been visiting friends in Holland for a few days returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Wichers entertained a company of her lady friends at her home Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Borst of Vriesland spent Sunday with Miss Lavina Borst.

Miss Irene Avery, one of the most popular schoolmams of Ottawa county, was in town over Sunday, visiting with her friend, Miss Jennie Everhard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyl of Kalamazoo visited their aged parent, J. Wabeke, Saturday.

H. H. Karsten is erecting a new barn for the convenience of his many patrons. Miss Pearl Wynngaarden, formerly of Vriesland, died at her home on Canal street, Grand Rapids, last Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Ref. church at Vriesland Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. G. De Jonge.

Dr. C. Van Zwailenberg of Kalamazoo was in town Saturday.

J. De Pree was in Grand Rapids Wednesday in the interests of De Pree & Elenbaas.

John Veneklasen, president of the Zeeland Brick Co., was in Holland Wednesday.

Gerrit Jonker of Muskegon was in town this week.

G. J. Buter has purchased a 40 acre farm from the Huizinga estate, one and a half miles west of Zeeland.

Pyl & Buwalda, contractors and builders, are erecting a fine new residence for J. Jansen of Fillmore.

Four emigrants arrived on the afternoon train Tuesday, direct from Greece. After holding council in the waiting room of the depot for a few minutes, they slowly proceeded to plod their weary way up the railroad track towards Grand Rapids.

S. Buter, foreman of the carloaders for the Zeeland Brick Co., has contracted to shingle the roof of the new shed which is 400 feet long. Judging from the amount of rags worn upon their fingers, we must infer that they are more successful at handling brick than hammer and nails. At present rate the roof will be completed on or before Nov. 1st next.

Mart Elzinga who for some time has been employed as hostler at Grand Rapids, has accepted a position in the livery and feed stables of D. Van Eenennaam.

Abse Fox, one of our barbers, has opened a branch office at Hudsonville. Dr. and Mrs. O. Baert went to Grand Rapids yesterday.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

GRAAFSCHAP.

From reports of pugilistic efforts engaged in at Fillmore Dist. no. 2 school last week we would advise the Drenthe boxing school to look well to their laurels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeter, of Lansing, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tien.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joldersma of Grand Rapids are the guests for a few days, of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Zwemer, and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Neerken.

Rutgers & Tien's popular clerk is enjoying a good trade on "rubber boy" tobacco.

An old house belonging to Rutgers, standing on what was once the bee line road to Saugatuck, has been taken down. Thus another one of the relics of the good pioneer days has disappeared from sight.

In justice to Justice H. Strabbing we are justified in announcing that another son has just arrived. Mother and child are both well.

A meeting of old settlers was held in this village Monday afternoon. Twenty-four members joined the Pioneers Society, with head quarters at Zeeland.

HAMILTON.

Postmaster Siple says that the report that a stock of groceries will be put in the post office building under the postmaster's management is entirely untrue.

FILLMORE.

Peter Mellema has rented the farm of J. H. Klomprens and will work it the coming season. Peter expects to commit matrimony in a few weeks, the other party interested being Miss Lena Timmer. We congratulate the happy young people. Peter is a good agriculturist and will make things hum on the old plantation.

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Information.



Young Man—I want an engagement ring.

Jeweler—Yes, sir. About what size? Young Man—I don't know exactly, but she can twist me around her finger.—Tit-Bits.

FOOLISH.



Old Lady (severely)—Why don't you newsboys keep yourselves clean? Boy—Huh! Wot's the good of a fellow feeling above his occupation?—Life.

The Position Filled.



Weary Walker—I want work. Proprietor—What can you do? Weary Walker—Nothing. Proprietor—Oh, our office boy does that!—Puck.

Fine Job Work a specialty at the Times office.



## CHRIST A CONQUEROR

REV DR. TALMAGE PUTS OLD TRUTHS  
IN A NEW GARB.

A Remarkable Sermon Full of the Well  
Known Preacher's Apt Metaphors and  
Glowing Illustrations—A Sermon For the  
Unconverted.

BROOKLYN, March 4.—From the star-  
ling figure of the text chosen by Rev. Dr.  
Talmage in his sermon in the Brooklyn  
Tabernacle today the preacher brought  
out the radical truths of the Christian  
religion. It was sacramental day in the  
Tabernacle. The subject of the sermon  
was "Christ the Conqueror," the text be-  
ing Isaiah lxiii, 1, "Who is this that  
cometh from Edom, with dyed garments  
from Bozrah—this that is glorious in his  
apparel, traveling in the greatness of his  
strength?"

Edom and Bozrah, having been the  
scene of fierce battle, when those words  
are used here or in any other part of the  
Bible they are figures of speech setting  
forth scenes of severe conflict. As now  
we often use the word Waterloo to de-  
scribe a decisive contest of any kind, so  
the words Bozrah and Edom in this text  
are figures of speech descriptive of a  
scene of great slaughter. Whatever else  
the prophet may have meant to describe,  
he most certainly meant to depict the  
Lord Jesus Christ saying, "Who is this  
that cometh from Edom, with dyed gar-  
ments from Bozrah, traveling in the  
greatness of his strength?"

GOING TO BATTLE.  
When a general is about to go out to  
the wars, a flag and a sword are public-  
ly presented to him, and the maidens  
bring flowers, and the young men load  
the cannon, and the train starts amid  
a huzza that drowns the thunder of the  
wheels and the shriek of the whistle. But  
all this will give no idea of the excite-  
ment that there must have been in heav-  
en when Christ started out on the cam-  
paign of the world's conquest. If they  
could have foreseen the siege that would  
be laid to him, and the maltreatment he  
would suffer, and the burdens he would  
have to carry, and the battles he would  
have to fight, I think there would have  
been a million volunteers in heaven who  
would have insisted on coming along  
with him. But no; they only accompa-  
nied him to the gate; their last shout  
heard clear down to the earth; the space  
between the two worlds bridged with a  
great hosanna.

You know there is a wide difference  
between a man's going off to battle and  
coming back again. When he goes off,  
it is with epaulettes untangled, with ban-  
ner unspecked, with horses sleek and  
shining from the groom. All that there  
is of struggle and pain is to come yet. So  
it was with Christ. He had not yet  
fought a battle. He was starting out,  
and though this world did not give him  
a warm-hearted greeting there was a  
gentle mother who folded him in her  
arms. And a babe finds no difference  
between a stable and a palace, between  
courtiers and camel drivers.

As Jesus stepped on the stage of this  
world it was amid angelic shouts in the  
galleries and amid the kindest maternal  
ministrations. But soon hostile forces  
began to gather. They deployed from the  
sanhedrin. They were detailed from the  
standing army. They came out from the  
Caesarean castles. The vagabonds in the  
street joined the gentlemen of the man-  
sion. Spirits rode up from hell, and in  
long array there came a force together  
that threatened to put to rout this newly  
arrived one from heaven.

Jesus, now seeing the battle gathering,  
lifted his own standard. But who gath-  
ered about it? How feeble the recruits!  
A few shiremen, a blind beggar, a woman  
with an alabaster box, another woman  
with two timbers and a group of friend-  
less, moneyless and positionless people  
came to his standard. What chance was  
there for him? Nazareth against him,  
Bethlehem against him, Capernaum  
against him, Jerusalem against him,  
Galilee against him, the courts against  
him, the army against him, the throne  
against him, the world against him, all  
hell against him. No wonder they asked  
him to surrender.

But he could not surrender, he could  
not apologize, he could not take any  
back steps. He had come to strike for  
the deliverance of an enslaved race, and  
he must do the work. Then they sent  
out their pickets to watch him. They  
saw in what house he went and when he  
came out. They watched what he ate,  
and who with; what he drank, and how  
much. They did not dare to make their  
final assault, for they knew not but that  
behind him there might be a re-enforce-  
ment that was not seen.

But at last the battle came. It was to  
be more fierce than Bozrah, more bloody  
than Gettysburg, involving more than  
Ansterlitz, more combats employed than  
at Chalon, a ghastlier conflict than all  
the battles of the earth put together,  
though Edmund Burke's estimate of  
thirty-five thousand millions of the slain  
be accurate. The day was Friday. The  
hour was between 12 and 3 o'clock. The  
field was a slight hillock northwest of  
Jerusalem. The forces engaged were  
earth and hell, joined as allies on one  
side, and heaven, represented by a soli-  
tary inhabitant, on the other.

HERO OF EARTH AND HEAVEN.  
The hour came. Oh, what a time it  
was! I think that that day the universe  
looked on. The spirits that could be  
spared from the heavenly temple and  
could get conveyance of wing or chariot  
came down from above, and spirits get-  
ting furlough from beneath came up;  
and they listened, and they looked, and  
they watched. Oh, what an uneven bat-  
tle! Two worlds armed on one side; an  
unarmed man on the other. The regi-  
ment of the Roman army at that time  
stationed at Jerusalem began the attack.  
They knew how to fight, for they be-  
longed to the most thoroughly drilled  
army of all the world. With spears glis-  
tering in the sun they charged up the  
hill. The horses prance and rear amid  
the excitement of the populace—the heels  
of the riders plunged in the flanks, urg-  
ing them on.

The weapons begin to tell on Christ.

See how faint he looks! There the blood  
starts, and there, and there, and there.  
If he is to have re-enforcements, let him  
call them up now. No; he must do this  
work alone—alone. He is dying. Feel  
for yourself of the wrist; the pulse is  
feeble. Feel under the arm; the warmth  
is less. He is dying. Aye, they pro-  
nounce him dead. And just at that mo-  
ment that they pronounced him dead he  
rallied, and from his wounds he un-  
sheathed a weapon which staggered the  
Roman legions down the hill and hurled  
the satanic battalions into the pit. It was  
a weapon of love—infinite love, all con-  
quering love. Mightier than javelin or  
spear, it triumphed over all. Put back,  
ye armies of earth and hell!

The tide of battle turns. Jesus hath  
overcome. Let the people stand apart  
and make a line that he may pass down  
from Calvary to Jerusalem, and thence  
on and out all around the world. The  
battle is fought. The victory is achieved.  
The triumphal march is begun. Hark  
to the hoofs of the warrior's steed and  
the tramping of a great multitude, for  
he has many friends now! The hero of  
heaven and earth advances. Cheer,  
cheer! "Who is this that cometh from  
Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah,  
traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

FIGHTING FOR SALVATION.  
We behold here a new revelation of a  
blessed and startling fact. People talk  
of Christ as though he were going to do  
something grand for us after awhile. He  
has done it. People talk as though 10 or  
20 years from now, in the closing hours  
of our life or in some terrible pass of life,  
Jesus will help us. He has done the work  
already. He did it 1,861 years ago. You  
might as well talk of Washington as  
though he were going to achieve our na-  
tional independence in 1950 as to speak  
of Christ as though he were going to  
achieve our salvation in the future. He  
did it in the year of our Lord 33—1,861  
years ago—on the field of Bozrah, the cap-  
tain of our salvation fighting unto death  
for you and my emancipation.

All we have to do is to accept that  
fact in our hearts, and we are free for  
this world, and we are free for the world  
to come. But, lest we might not ac-  
cept, Christ comes through here today  
"traveling in the greatness of his  
strength," not to tell you that he is go-  
ing to fight for you some battle in the  
future, but to tell you that the battle is  
already fought and the victory already won.

You have noticed that when soldiers  
come home from the wars they carry on  
their flags the names of the battlefields  
where they were distinguished. The  
Englishman coming back has on his banner  
Inkerman and Balaklava; the Frenchman,  
Jena and Eylau; the German, Versailles  
and Sedan. And Christ has on the banner  
he carries as conqueror—the names of 10,000 battlefields he won  
for you and for me. He rides past all  
our homes of bereavement—by the door-  
bell swathed in sorrow, by the wardrobe  
black with woe, by the dismantled for-  
tress of our strength.

Come out and greet him today, O ye  
people! See the names of all the battle  
passes on his flag. Ye who are poor, read  
on this ensign the story of Christ's hard  
crusts and pillowless head. Ye who are  
persecuted, read here of the ruffians who  
chased him from his first breath to his  
last. Mighty to soothe your troubles,  
mighty to balm your calamities, mighty  
to tread down your foes, "traveling in  
the greatness of his strength." Though  
his horse be brown with the dust of the  
march, and the fetlocks be wet with the  
carnage, and the bit be red with the  
blood of your spiritual foes, he comes  
up now, not exhausted from the battle,  
but fresh as when he went into it—com-  
ing up from Bozrah, "traveling in the  
greatness of his strength."

THE GREAT CONQUEROR.  
You know that when Augustus and  
Constantine and Trajan and Titus came  
back from the wars what a time there  
was. You know they came on horse-  
back or in chariots, and there were tro-  
phies before, and there were captives be-  
hind, and there were people shouting on  
all sides, and there were garlands flung  
from the window, and over the highway  
a triumphal arch was sprung. The solid  
masonry today at Benevento, Rimini  
and Rome still tell their admiration for  
those heroes. And shall we let our con-  
queror go without lifting any acclaim?  
Have we not flowers red enough to de-  
pict the carnage, white enough to cele-  
brate the victory, fragrant enough to  
breathe the joy?

Those men of whom I just spoke drag-  
ged their victims at the chariot wheels,  
but Christ, our Lord, takes those who  
once were captives and invites them into  
his chariot to ride, while he puts around  
them the arm of strength, saying, "I  
have loved thee with an everlasting love,  
and the waters shall not drown it, and  
the fires shall not burn it, and eternity  
shall not exhaust it."

If this be true, I cannot see how any  
man can carry his sorrows a great while.  
If this conqueror from Bozrah is going  
to beat back all your griefs, why not  
trust him? Oh, do you not feel under  
this gospel your griefs falling back and  
your tears drying up as you hear the  
tramp of a thousand illustrious promises  
led on by the conqueror from Bozrah,  
"traveling, traveling in the greatness of  
his strength?"

On that Friday which the Episcopal  
church rightly celebrates, calling it  
"Good Friday," your soul and mine were  
contended for. On that day Jesus proved  
himself mightier than earth and hell,  
and when the lances struck him he gath-  
ered them up into a sheaf as a reaper  
gathers the grain, and he stacked them.  
Mounting the horse of the Apocalypse,  
he rode down through the ages "travel-  
ing in the greatness of his strength." On  
that day your sin and mine perished, if  
we will only believe it.

THE LORD OF BUSINESS.  
There may be some one here who may  
say: "I don't like the color of this con-  
queror's garments. You tell me that his  
garments were not only spattered with  
the blood of conflict, but also they were  
soaked; that they were saturated; that  
they were dyed in it." I admit it. You  
say you do not like that. Then I quote  
to you two passages of Scripture: "With-

out the shedding of blood there is no  
remission." "In the blood is the atone-  
ment." But it was not your blood. It  
was his own. Not only enough to reddens  
his garments and to reddens his horse, but  
enough to wash away the sins of the  
world. Oh, the blood on his brow, the  
blood on his hands, the blood on his feet,  
the blood on his side! It seems as if an  
artery must have been cut.

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon go  
among the places of business or toll. It  
will be no difficult thing for you to find  
men who by their looks show you that  
they are overworked. They are prema-  
turely old. They are hastening rapidly  
toward their decease. They have gone  
through crises in business that shattered  
their nervous system and pulled on the  
brain. They have a shortness of breath,  
and a pain in the back of the head, and  
at night an insomnia that alarms them.  
Why are they drudging at business early  
and late? For fun? No; it would be diffi-  
cult to extract any amusement out of  
that exhaustion. Because they are avaric-  
ious? In many cases, no. Because their  
own personal expenses are lavish? No; a  
few hundred dollars would meet all their  
wants.

The simple fact is the man is enduring  
all that fatigue and exasperation and  
wear and tear to keep his home prosper-  
ous. There is an invisible line reaching  
from that store, from that bank, from  
that shop, from that scaffolding, to a  
quiet scene a few blocks, a few miles  
away, and there is the secret of that busi-  
ness endurance. He is simply the cham-  
pion of a homestead, for which he wins  
bread and wardrobe and education and  
prosperity, and in such battle 10,000 men  
fall. Of ten business men whom I bury  
nine die of overwork for others. Some  
sudden disease finds them with no power  
of resistance, and they are gone. Life  
for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

LIFE FOR LIFE.  
At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, the  
hour when slumber is most uninterrupted  
and most profound, walk amid the  
dwelling houses of the city. Here and  
there you will find a dim light, because  
it is the household custom to keep a sub-  
dued light burning, but most of the  
houses from base to top are as dark as  
though uninhabited. A merciful God  
has sent forth the archangel of sleep,  
and he puts his wings over the city. But  
yonder is a clear light burning, and out-  
side on the window casement a glass or  
pitcher containing food for a sick child  
—the food set in the fresh air.

This is the sixth night that mother has  
sat up with that sufferer. She has to the  
last point obeyed the physician's pre-  
scription, not giving a drop too much or  
too little, or a moment too soon or too  
late. She is very anxious, for she has  
buried three children with the same dis-  
ease, and she prays and weeps, each pray-  
er and sob ending with a kiss of the pale  
cheek. By dint of kindness she gets the  
little one through the ordeal.

After it is all over the mother is taken  
down. Brain or nervous fever sets in,  
and one day she leaves the convalescent  
child with a mother's blessing and goes  
up to join the three in the kingdom of  
heaven. Life for life. Substitution!  
The fact is that there are an uncounted  
number of mothers who, after they have  
navigated a large family of children  
through all the diseases of infancy and  
got them fairly started up the flowering  
slope of boyhood and girlhood, have only  
strength enough left to die. They fade  
away. Some call it consumption; some  
call it nervous prostration; some call it  
intermittent or malarial disposition, but  
I call it martyrdom of the domestic cir-  
cle. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

THE SACRIFICE OF PATRIOTISM.  
Or perhaps the mother lingers long  
enough to see a son get on the wrong  
road, and his former kindness becomes  
rough reply when she expresses anxiety  
about him. But she goes right on, look-  
ing carefully after his apparel, remem-  
bering his every birthday with some me-  
mento, and when he is brought home,  
worn out with dissipation, nurses him  
till he gets well and starts him again  
and hopes and expects and prays and  
counsels and suffers until her strength  
gives out and she falls. She is going,  
and attendants bending over her pillow  
ask her if she has any message to leave,  
and she makes great effort to say some-  
thing, but out of three or four minutes  
of indistinct utterance they can catch  
but three words, "My poor boy!" The  
simple fact is she died for him. Life for  
life. Substitution!

About 83 years ago there went forth  
from our homes hundreds of thousands  
of men to do battle for their country.  
All the poetry of war soon vanished and  
left them nothing but the terrible prose.  
They waded knee deep in mud. They  
slept in snowbanks. They marched till  
their feet tracked the earth. They were  
swindled out of their honest rations  
and lived on meat not fit for a dog. They  
had jaws all fractured, and eyes extin-  
guished, and limbs shot away. Thou-  
sands of them died for water as they lay  
dying on the field the night after the  
battle and got it not. They were home-  
sick and received no message from their  
loved ones. They died in barns, in  
bushes, in ditches, the buzzards of the  
summer heat the only attendants on their  
obsequies.

No one but the infinite God, who knows  
everything, knows the ten thousandth  
part of the length and breadth and  
depth and height of anguish of the  
northern and southern battlefields. Why  
did these fathers leave their children and  
go to the front, and why did these young  
men, postponing the marriage day, start  
out into the probabilities of never com-  
ing back? For the country they died.  
Life for life. Blood for blood. Substi-  
tution!

But we need not go so far. What is  
that monument in Greenwood? It is to  
the doctors who fell in the southern epi-  
demics. Why go? Were there not en-  
ough sick to be attended in these  
northern latitudes? Oh, yes; but the  
doctor puts a few medical books in his  
valise, and some vials of medicine, and  
leaves his patients here in the hands of  
other physicians, and takes the rail train.

Before he gets to the infected regions he  
passes crowded rail trains, regular and  
extra, taking the flying and affrighted  
populations. He arrives in a city over  
which a great horror is brooding. He  
goes from couch to couch, feeling of  
pulse and studying symptoms, and pre-  
scribing day after day, night after  
night, until a fellow physician says,  
"Doctor, you had better go home and  
rest; you look miserable."

But he cannot rest while so many are  
suffering. On and on until some morn-  
ing finds him in a delirium, in which he  
talks of home and then rises and says he  
must go and look at those patients.  
He is told to lie down, but he fights his  
attendants until he falls back, and is  
weaker and weaker, and dies for people  
with whom he had no kinship, and far  
away from his own family, and is hastily  
put away in a stranger's tomb, and only  
the fifth part of a newspaper line  
tells us of his sacrifice—his name just  
mentioned among five. Yet he has  
touched the furthest height of sublimity  
in that three weeks of humanitarian  
service. He goes straight as an arrow  
to the bosom of him who said, "I was  
sick and ye visited me." Life for life.  
Blood for blood. Substitution!

THE CRIMSON TIDE.  
Some of our modern theologians who  
want to give God lessons about the best  
way to save the world tell us they do not  
want any blood in their redemption.  
They want to take this horse by the bit  
and hurl him back on his haunches and  
tell this rider from Bozrah to go around  
some other way. Look out lest ye fall  
under the flying hoofs of this horse, lest  
ye go down under the sword of this con-  
queror from Bozrah! What means the  
blood of the pigeons in the old dispen-  
sation; the blood of the bullock; the blood  
of the heifer; the blood of the lamb? It  
meant to prophesy the cleansing blood,  
the pardoning blood, the healing blood  
of this conqueror who comes up from  
Bozrah, "traveling in the greatness of his  
strength."

I catch a handful of the red torrent  
that rushes out from the heart of the  
Lord, and I throw it over this audience,  
hoping that one drop of its cleansing  
power may come upon your soul. O  
Jesus, in that crimson tide wash our  
souls! We accept thy sacrifice. Con-  
queror of Bozrah, have mercy upon us!  
We throw our garments in the way.  
We fall into line. Ride on, Jesus, ride  
on! "Traveling, traveling is the great-  
ness of thy strength."

But after awhile the returning con-  
queror will reach the gate, and the  
armies of the saved will be with him. I  
hope you will be there and I will be  
there. As we go through the gate and  
around about the throne for the review,  
"a great multitude that no man can  
number"—all heaven can tell without  
asking right away which one is Jesus,  
not only because of the brightness of his  
face, but because while all the other in-  
habitants in glory are robed in white—  
saints in white, cherubim in white, seraph-  
im in white—his robes shall be scar-  
let, even the dyed garments of Bozrah.  
I catch a glimpse of that triumphant  
joy, but the gate opens and shuts so  
quickly I can hear only half a sentence,  
and it is this: "Unto him who hath  
washed us in his blood!"

A Great Waterfall Project.

What is believed to be the largest art-  
ificial waterfall in the world is that pro-  
jected by the Southern Pacific Railway  
company near Wright's station, in the  
Santa Cruz mountains—a mountain  
stream being made to run over and  
above a railroad track and designed to  
prevent the obstruction of travel by  
landslides, as in times past, at the north-  
ern end of the long tunnel near the above  
named station. This unique piece of en-  
gineering consists of an extension of the  
tunnel northward 200 feet, passing the  
point where the stream crosses the track  
by an arch of solid masonry.

The plan of this stone tunnel presents  
briefly an arch 20 feet in height, com-  
posed of huge blocks of stone, capable of  
durably withstanding the wear and tear  
of the elements. The inside exhibits the  
same width and height as the tunnel  
proper and is constructed in such a man-  
ner as to prevent the stream of water  
flowing over from percolating through.  
The top of the arch being about 15 feet  
above the bed of the stream, the latter is  
raised up, by filling, to the proper level,  
and as the stream flows over the top of  
the stone arch a fall of not less than 20  
feet is produced on the other side of the  
track.—New York Sun.

A Chance For the Poets.

What a theme for the poets in the  
wreck of the old Kearsarge! How it calls  
up memories of the great past! How it  
appeals to the national pride! The gale  
—the reef—the gallant old ship straining  
—her timbers parting—her hold filling—  
she careens—a shiver—a mighty plunge  
—a mad swirl of rushing waters, and  
naught is left of the old Kearsarge but  
the splendid record of her mighty deeds!  
The poets will think of more than this,  
of course, and something very much bet-  
ter, but here is a suggestion that may  
help them:

against  
ashore,  
at last  
no more—  
the mast  
of yore,  
avast!  
the reef of Roncador.

The way being made so easy, it will not  
be hard to do it. It is astonishing how  
smoothly these things go when you have  
a good start.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Diseases of Makers of Melinite.

Melinite, the French explosive, is apt  
to poison the workmen engaged in mak-  
ing it. After some time they lose their  
appetites and good digestion, their skins  
turn yellow, and they show signs of poi-  
soning by the vapors of picric acid,  
which is chemically formed in their sys-  
tems. At last the acid attacks the bron-  
chial tubes, and influenza or pneumonia  
may supervene. Messrs. Sykes and Ross  
have also shown that similar effects re-  
sult from the manufacture of roborite.  
The French government has allowed the  
operatives in the melinite factories a ra-  
tion of milk daily to counteract the poi-  
son.—London News.

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viction of any one violating any of the  
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Like a Brave Man.

John Weitzel was one of the boldest  
pioneers of West Virginia. "A man ab-  
solutely without fear," one of the chroni-  
clers of those times calls him. The man-  
ner of his death was worthy of that en-  
ergy. In the pursuit of his occupation,  
that of hunter and surveyor, he often  
undertook long journeys alone—a reck-  
less proceeding when time and place are  
considered—and was never accompanied  
by more than one or two friends.

One day, while returning in a canoe  
with one companion from an excursion  
to Middle Island creek, he was hailed by  
a large party of Indians and ordered to  
put ashore. Without making any reply  
he headed the boat for the middle of the  
stream, and with his companion made  
every effort to escape.

The Indians fired on the instant, and  
one of the bullets struck Weitzel in the  
body. Seeing at once that the wound  
was mortal, he ordered the other man  
to lie down in the canoe, and then with  
renewed vigor, though his life was ebb-  
ing fast, he pulled for the opposite shore.

The Indians fired another volley, but  
without effect, and before they could re-  
load the boat was out of range. Weitzel  
expired soon after reaching the bank  
and was buried by his companion. His  
grave may still be seen, marked by a  
rough stone on which is traced in rude  
characters, "J. W., 1787."—Youth's Compa-  
nion.

Difference Between "Cheek" and "Nerve."

Many people use the word "cheek"  
and "nerve," of everyday vernacular, as  
if they were synonymous and inter-  
changeable. A bright friend called our  
attention to this the other day by mak-  
ing a very nice distinction between them.  
It's idiotic, said he, to use the words  
"cheek" and "nerve" as if they meant  
the same. Cheek is no more nerve than  
beauty is brain. A man may have both,  
but it's not usual. Cheek is active. Nerve  
is passive. Cheek needs a month. Nerve  
very seldom uses one and then only to  
shut it. Cheek talks and acts. Nerve  
thinks, waits and achieves. Cheek is  
sometimes admirable in its ends, but is  
usually offensive in its means. Nerve is  
never offensive.

Don't ever think a man necessarily  
lacks nerve just because he doesn't ask  
for what he wants. His forbearance  
may be the best proof of his nerve. A  
cheeky man compares with a nerve one  
as a sprinter of a 100 yards dash com-  
pares with a 20 miles goes-as-you-please  
runner. Cheek is sometimes a blessing  
and sometimes a curse. Nerve is al-  
ways a blessing.

In these days, when "faking" is a fine  
art, cheek has a better chance to win  
financial success than nerve has, I think.  
But though nerve dies poor it probably  
dies happy.—Donahoe's Magazine.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!

Too High Pressure.

In these days of keen competition in every  
line, when the business man is compelled to  
bend his intellect and every energy to the  
success of his business; the clerk, book-  
keeper, professional man and laborer, to  
drive themselves at a terrific rate, there can  
be but one result—an explosion, which, if  
not resulting in immediate death, leaves  
them with shattered brains and bodies.  
They are running at too high pressure.  
The strain is too great. Something must  
and does give way. This is equally true of  
women. Though their sphere is more  
limited, they have their daily burdens, frets,  
and worries, and the results are the same  
as with their stronger companions.

This condition is growing worse every  
day. The rapidity of its increase is awful  
to contemplate. Our homes, hospitals, and  
insane asylums are full of these unfortunates,  
and are being crowded still further. There  
is but one solution of the matter. Recogn-  
ize the importance of the situation at once,  
and take the necessary measures to over-  
come it. If you have failing memory, hot  
flushes, dizziness, nervous or sick headache,  
biliousness, irritability, melancholy, sleep-  
lessness, fainting, nervous dyspepsia, epi-  
lepsy, etc., know that any one of them is but  
a symptom of the calamity that may befall  
you, and even though you have used so-  
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and Liver Pills. He was so wonderfully benefited  
that he is attending to business again. My wife  
also used Nervine with most excellent results.  
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also used it, and are greatly improved."—Louis  
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## ARSON IS CHARGED.

ARDELL CARMELL ON TRIAL AT  
GRAND RAPIDS.

Accused of Having Set Fire to the Resi-  
dence of W. H. Rindge, In Whose Fam-  
ily She Was Employed as a Domestic.  
The Case Attracting an Immense Crowd.  
Fire at Marshall.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 6.—The trial  
of Ardell Carmell for robbery and  
arson began in the superior court Mon-  
day with an immense crowd in attend-  
ance. The case is one of the most  
peculiar in local annals and there is  
much interest in the outcome.

The respondent is a young woman of  
ordinary appearance who was employed  
as a domestic in the family of W. H.  
Rindge. Every confidence was reposed  
in her. Mr. Rindge was away from  
home much of the time, leaving his  
wife and two little children and the girl  
in the house.

One night Mrs. Rindge was awakened  
by dense smoke in her room. She es-  
caped with the children in her night-  
clothes. The fire was extinguished and  
it was found that the house had been  
set on fire in six different places. Mrs.  
Rindge's best clothing, jewelry and  
silverware were missed and investiga-  
tion proved that the girl had removed  
them the night before. The girl insists  
that she is innocent and has retained  
two lawyers to prove it. The trial will  
last several days.

## TWO WOMEN KILLED

Horrible Accident at a Railroad Crossing  
In Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, March 5.—A horrible  
railroad crossing accident happened  
here Saturday afternoon. Michigan  
Central express train No. 16, struck a  
carriage containing two ladies at the  
Tomkins street crossing, which is two  
blocks west of the depot.

Both women were killed. Mrs. Charles  
Richfield's death was instantaneous, her  
skull being broken. Her mangled re-  
mains were carried one block on the  
pilot of the engine before the train  
came to a standstill.

The other woman, Mrs. J. Frank  
McCuen, was thrown violently to the  
ground and was terribly injured. Her  
back and shoulders were broken and  
both arms and one leg bruised. She  
died two hours after the accident.

## LAWRENCE CONFESSED.

Had Raised a Check on the First National  
Bank of Saginaw.

SAGINAW, March 2.—A young man,  
W. F. Lawrence, was arrested Thurs-  
day afternoon on a charge of forgery  
by means of fraudulently raising a  
check of Barney Topham's on the First  
National bank of Saginaw from \$2.05  
to \$12.05.

William Kennedy presented the check  
and was told that it had been tampered  
with. He then showed it to Chief Kain,  
who promptly had Lawrence arrested.  
The prisoner at first denied that he had  
changed it, but when Chief Kain  
glanced over the fellow's memoranda  
book he found there was only \$2.05 due  
him. When he showed this to Law-  
rence the latter at once wilted and con-  
fessed.

## Iron Works Burned at Wyandotte.

WYANDOTTE, March 6.—Monday  
morning the large plate mill at the  
south end of the Eureka ironworks  
plant was discovered to be on fire. An  
alarm was turned in and the fire com-  
pany quickly responded. They were  
greatly handicapped for want of hose.  
Only two streams could be utilized.

The plate mill, 120 by 60 feet, was  
completely destroyed. J. S. Van Al-  
syne, the general agent of the company,  
said the loss would approximate \$65-  
000, on which there was no insurance.  
The mill has been closed for about a  
year and a half. The fire was of in-  
cendiary origin.

## Wants to Handle Its Own Money.

BAY CITY, March 6.—The Bay City  
Iron Hallers have about \$3,000 in their  
treasury, and so far they have refused  
to turn it over to either of the receivers  
appointed for the order. The members  
of the branch feel that if the money is  
sent away that is the last they will see  
of it, and they propose to delay turning  
over the money as long as possible. At  
a meeting held Saturday night ex-  
Judge George P. Cobb was appointed  
as attorney for the local members and  
will make an examination of the affairs  
of the order and see what can be done.

## Says the Statement Is Untrue.

LANSING, March 3.—Herbert L.  
Wheaton, the board of auditors' clerk,  
who is reported to have testified before  
the grand jury that Secretary of State  
Joachim had instructed him to send out  
blanks for county clerks to send in un-  
official returns in advance of the regu-  
lar returns, says the statement is un-  
true, and an injustice to Mr. Joachim, as  
he never received any such instructions  
from or conversation with him about  
the matter a moment.

## Wants \$25,000 Damages.

SAGINAW, March 6.—Suit has been  
commenced in the circuit court against  
William C. Cornwell, manager of the  
Saginaw Beef company, for \$25,000  
damages, preferred by Frances E. New-  
ell, who claims that he was driving in  
a careless manner and collided with  
her carriage, throwing her to the  
ground with such force that both limbs  
were broken. She has paid out nearly  
\$1,000 for medical attendance and de-  
mands \$25,000 as a compensation for  
her injuries.

## Bank Keys Stolen at Church.

WEST BAY CITY, March 6.—The book-  
keeper and teller of the Lumberman's  
State bank attended the Presbyterian  
church Sunday and left their overcoats  
in the vestibule. In the coat pockets  
were bunches of keys belonging to the  
bank, and someone went through the  
pockets and stole the keys, evidently  
with the idea that they would assist in  
making a raid on the bank. Part of  
the keys were afterward found hidden  
under a sidewalk.

## Fire at Marshall.

MARSHALL, March 6.—W. W. Cleve-  
land's residence and flourmill were par-  
tially destroyed by fire which started  
from a defective chimney in the resi-  
dence at 11:30 a. m. Monday. The fire  
spread rapidly to the mill adjoining  
and nearly ruined both mill and resi-  
dence. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

## Will Be Tried This Month.

LANSING, March 5.—The March term  
of the circuit court, which will convene

in this city Monday, March 12, will be  
by far the most important and sensa-  
tional ever held in Ingham county.  
The first week of the term will be un-  
eventful as the jury has not been or-  
dered to report until the 19th inst., but  
from that time on for several weeks  
the trial of some of the persons recently  
indicted for complicity in the salaries  
amendment will be under way.

Prosecuting Attorney Gardner said  
Sunday that those 10 cases will all be  
noticed for trial and furthermore that  
he was ready to proceed with them  
without delay. He also said that he  
should vigorously oppose continuances  
and expressed his belief that Judge  
Person would grant none unless un-  
usually good reasons were given. There  
is little doubt that the four state of-  
ficials, at least, will be tried.

## Valuable Real Estate Involved.

ANN ARBOR, March 6.—Deputy United  
States Marshal Wallace Monday levied  
on a large amount of real estate valued  
at over \$40,000 and including the resi-  
dences of some well known people in  
the city and county, to satisfy a judg-  
ment of George Lant, Sr., of Evans-  
ville, Ind., against the estate of Elijah  
W. Morgan.

About 1878 Lant recovered judgment  
against Morgan for about \$8,000, which  
was reviewed in the United States  
court. This levy covers all the trans-  
fers of land made by Morgan during  
the past 20 years, a large part of which  
passed through the hands of Franklin  
L. Parker, a relative of Morgan, and  
Lucy Morgan, his wife, who had large-  
ly indorsed for Morgan.

## A Disappearance Explained.

CHELSEA, March 2.—Henry Franklin,  
who lived four miles west of this place,  
suddenly disappeared about three weeks  
ago. Nothing had been heard or seen  
of him until Thursday morning, when  
two men, who were riding on a load of  
hay saw the body of a man lying in an  
orchard.

On examination it was found to be  
the body of Franklin. The orchard is  
about three-fourths of a mile east of  
his house. Franklin left this place  
Feb. 16 in an intoxicated condition. As  
the night was dark and very cold, it is  
supposed he lost his way and was frozen  
to death.

## Eighteen Men Arrested.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 5.—Sheriff  
Kane Saturday afternoon arrested 18  
citizens and officials of Nottawa town-  
ship, Isabella county, for the destruc-  
tion of the dam across the Coldwater  
river. The warrant is a criminal one  
and if the whole 75 who assisted in the  
destruction are to be arrested a new jail  
will be needed.

The people are much excited and  
violence may result, for litigation in  
the past has not saved the community  
from sickness resulting from the ex-  
tensive overflow of the land. The dam  
was used for storage of water for float-  
ing logs.

## Muskegon Bonds Sold.

MUSKEGON, March 6.—The \$100,000  
improvement bonds which Muskegon  
voted on a year ago were sold in New  
York for \$105,000 by representatives of  
C. H. Hatch, the trustee of the fund.  
The money will be forwarded to this  
city at once and is available for secur-  
ing new industries, the purpose for  
which it was intended.

The bonds were sold some months  
ago, but the parties buying them real-  
ized that they had offered too much and  
withdrew.

## Cloverseed Thieves Sentenced.

CARSPOLIS, March 3.—The farmers  
who have recently been so much  
troubled by the depredations of clover-  
seed thieves can rest easily now for a  
time, as the perpetrators will spend  
from two to five years behind the bars  
for their crimes. Just before the cir-  
cuit court adjourned Friday morning  
the following were sentenced for seed  
stealing. Enamel Matthews, colored,  
two years at Jackson; Obid Matthews,  
colored, four years at Jackson, and  
Fred Bailey, white, five years at Jack-  
son.

## Died Very Suddenly.

UTICA, March 5.—Mrs. Ewell, wife of  
Nelson Ewell, a wealthy farmer living  
three and a half miles north of here,  
died very suddenly Saturday. She had  
come down to Utica with her husband  
to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie  
Beam and stopped at the house of a  
friend to wait until it was time for the  
funeral. She was taken with vomiting  
so violently that it is thought she rup-  
tured a blood vessel. She expired almost  
immediately.

## A Long Suit Ended.

TRAVERSE CITY, March 6.—The Oval  
Wooden Dish company of this place has  
just won a long contested suit in the  
United States district court at Utica,  
N. Y., against the Sandy Creek and  
New York Woodenware Manufacturing  
company (Limited). This confirms the  
Oval Wooden Dish company as exclu-  
sive owners of patents on both the  
dish and machine for making it. This  
is an exceedingly important decision  
for the company.

## Pawned His Stealing.

BENTON HARBOR, March 6.—Ora  
Stanley, the man wanted at Lyons, Ia.,  
for burglary, and arrested here last  
Saturday, goes back to Clinton county  
accompanied by S. C. Woolenberg, de-  
puty sheriff of Clinton county, Ia. Sev-  
eral of the articles stolen by him were  
found in a pawnbroker's shop here.

## Will Sail July 4.

BENTON HARBOR, March 2.—Dr. Ran-  
som and his party who are to make a  
three years' trip around the world in a  
three-masted schooner have decided to  
set sail July 4. About \$12,000 stock in  
the company has been sold. They want  
one more gentleman in the company  
and he must be a photographer.

## Arranging a Combine.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 6.—Five of the  
ice companies in this city are arrang-  
ing to combine, by which the territory  
will be divided and business conducted  
under one management. Three other  
small companies refuse to come into the  
trust. The combination will fix the  
price and control the market.

## The Well Caved In.

MOUNT CLEMENS, March 6.—William  
Volkenhet, an old citizen of this place,  
went down in a well to take out some  
brick, the well caved in and Volkenhet  
was buried. He was taken out four  
hours later dead. He leaves a family.

## Suicided by Hanging.

ALBION, March 6.—Byron H. Crane,  
a resident of this place, committed sui-  
cide by hanging himself with a towel.

## Louis Kossuth Better.

TURIN, March 6.—The condition of  
Louis Kossuth is improved.

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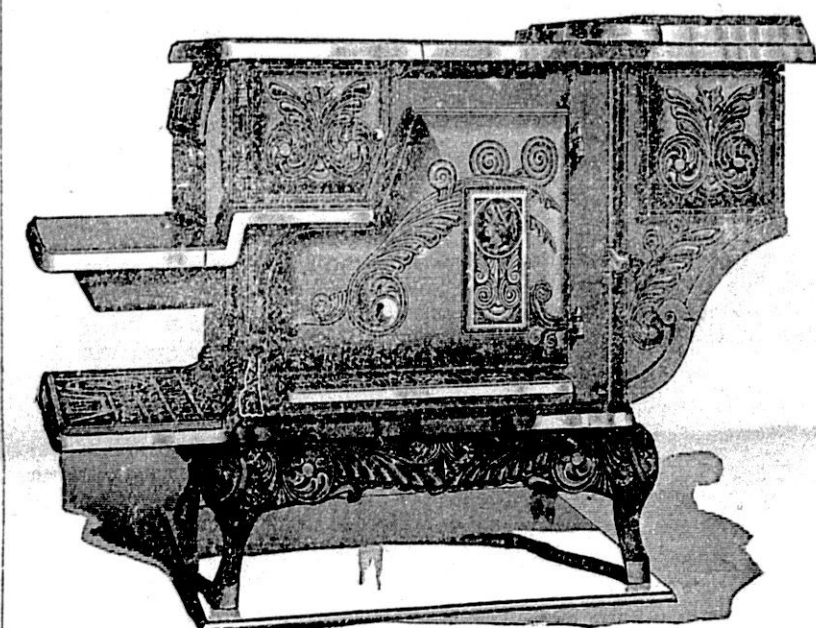
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J. H. GORE, Secretary.

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PAUL A.  
STEKETEE.



James Price, the architect, is on the sick list.

John Dugan expects to open his new bakery in the First ward next week.

Dan Coughlin was acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. Cronin at Chicago yesterday.

John Bracken has been appointed postmaster at Allegan, although J. M. Killian was reported in the Washington reports some time ago as being appointed.

Thomas Carroll has received the appointment as postmaster at Grand Rapids. Mr. Carroll is a staunch working Democrat and his many friends are happy at his good fortune.

The case of Rollie Tuttle, arrested for stealing two horse blankets some time ago was tried Saturday before Justice Van Schelven. Attorney Geo. E. Kollen appeared for Tuttle and prosecutor A. Vischer for the people. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

Visit the store of Nelson Pitton the coming week, and examine his goods and prices.

Do you know of a blind child who ought to be receiving the training provided at the Michigan School for the Blind? If so encourage the parents to write to Prof. E. P. Church, the Superintendent of the School at Lansing, for particulars concerning the school and the good work being done there.

Table Linen at cost the coming week at the store of Nelson Pitton.

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Choice Bananas 15cts a dozen at Will Botsford's & Co.

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Michigan School for the Blind. This school, located at Lansing, is maintained by the state, and affords a comprehensive education for those who are blind or of such defective vision that they are prevented from receiving instruction in the public schools.

Board and tuition are free to all pupils whose parents or guardians are residents of the state.

In all, ten teachers are employed. The literary work comprises all the branches usually taught in the common and high schools of the state.

In music, instruction is given in voice training and pupils learn to play upon the piano, organ, flute and violin. Brass instruments are used by many. Piano tuning is one of the trades taught and a large number of graduates of the school now earn a comfortable living by means of a trade acquired at the school. Plain and fancy sewing, by hand and on the machine, knitting, crocheting, and similar work are taught the girls, and many are highly proficient in this difficult art. Broom making is at present the only manual trade taught; an appropriation was made by the legislature of 1893 which when available, will enable the introduction of other trades, such as carpet and rug weaving, hammock, fly-net and fish-net making. It is expected that through the advantages afforded by the generous provision of the state each pupil will acquire such an education as will, in a great measure, enable him to support himself.

If any of our readers know of a child who may be entitled to admission to this school, they will confer a favor by sending the name and address to the Superintendent of the School for the Blind, Lansing, Mich.

Beautiful dress gingham at Nelson Pitton's.

#### Council Proceedings.

The common council met in regular session Tuesday evening. A number of claims were allowed. The petition of John A. Kooyers and seven others asking that that part of the so-called Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State Road commencing at the southern terminus of River street and running south east through the fifth ward to the south line of section 32 be hereafter known and designated as State street was granted and record of the same was ordered to be made in the office of the register of deeds of this county. The committee on poor was allowed \$30.50 for their support till March 21st, temporary aid of \$26 having been extended. The committee on fire department recommended the several places for the location of old and new fire-alarm boxes, which was referred back to them. Said committee submitted propositions from Kanters Bros. for furnishing the city with wire for the fire-alarm circuit, as follows: Ex. B. B. No. 9 galv. wire at \$4.23 per cwt. and No. 12 copper wire at 16c per lb. The bid for galvanized iron wire was accepted. The petition of H. Van Spyker and others asking for an arc light on the corner of Fourteenth street and Van Raalte Ave. was not granted for the present, and the placing of additional arc lights was postponed until more lamps can be obtained. A number of claims were approved by the board of water commissioners and allowed by the council. The places for registration and election for the next annual charter election on the first Monday in April were fixed as follows: 1st ward, at the common council rooms; 2nd ward, engine house No. 1; 3rd ward, registration at Boot & Kramer's, election at the office of Isaac F. Banks; 4th ward, residence of R. H. Habermann, corner Ninth and Maple streets; 5th ward, residence of Irving Garveling. Council adjourned to Tuesday, March 13.

Choice Oranges 25cts a dozen, at Will Botsford's & Co.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Karssen returned last week Thursday from a six-weeks visit with friends in Morley.

Miss Maggie Benjamin returned this week from a two-weeks' visit to Grand Rapids.

Miss Jo Benjamin, of the Benjamin Sisters' millinery firm, went to Detroit Wednesday to buy spring stock and to pick up the latest ideas in spring wear and trimming.

Attorney G. Kuiper of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday.

Frank J. Davis of Chicago, formerly employed at Will Lamoreux' tonsorial parlors, called on friends here this week. Frank runs a barber shop in Linden Park and enjoys a good patronage.

Henry De Kruij, Jr., the Zeeland implement dealer, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. J. D. Wetmore was in Grand Rapids Monday.

L. Henderson, the clothier, was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Marshal Frank Van Ry was in Zeeland on business Monday.

Lane De Groot, the barber, and son, called on friends in Zeeland Monday.

John Rutgers, of the firm of Lokker & Rutgers, took a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Capt. T. J. Waters of the Stmr. Maesel Bradshaw, was in the city this week.

G. C. Robinson, one of the U. S. Life Saving Crew at this port, returned Tuesday from Montague, where he spent the winter.

William Van Drezer of Grand Haven visited his brother L. E. this week.

John A. Pieters, the Fennville clothing merchant, wife and daughter called on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barbey of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents at Graafschap.

C. L. Streng of Montague was here this week assisting his son Henry P. Streng during the "linen sale" of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rooks of East Holland expect to leave for their home at Thule, S. Dak., next Monday.

Peter Boot was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

P. H. McBride took a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Abe Borgman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Ed McDermid and Mr. Simpson of the Zeeland Art Gallery were here on business Wednesday.

Chas. H. Howell of Southwest Missouri is spending a few days with Austin Harrington.

A. W. Smith of Chicago visited Austin Harrington Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Kuite, Sr., who has been indisposed for the past three weeks, was out again Wednesday.

Peter Smith has accepted a position with the Central News Co. of Grand Rapids. His route is between that city and Petoskey.

A. B. Bosman was in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

Dr. J. W. Van den Berg of New Holland was here on business Wednesday.

Capt. W. B. Griffin of Saugatuck was here Wednesday on his way to Allegan.

Capt. L. B. Upham, master of the Stmr. Macatawa last summer, called on friends here yesterday.

Bert Slagh spent a week in Grand Rapids with a friend and relatives. Dame rumor says that there will be a wedding in the near future.

G. W. Mokma, cashier of the First State Bank was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

John A. Steketee of Kalamazoo called on friends here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Bloemendal of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. A. LeFebvre and daughter Minnie.

J. H. Slotman of Overisel was in town on business yesterday.

B. L. Scott was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Last Saturday Mr. H. J. Heeringa of East Saugatuck called on friends here. He is 88 years old, was always a member of Hope church and still attends communion here.

Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyk on Fourteenth street is improving from a severe illness. Nelson Pitton, the dry goods merchant, was in Chicago last week, buying a large stock of spring goods.

Miss Edith Moore left yesterday to visit her parents at Big Rapids for two weeks.

Chas. N. Thew, the attorney from Saugatuck, called on friends here yesterday.

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#### ODDS AND ENDS.

A boll in the pot is worth two on the neck.

Mexico has 350 mines, worked by 100,000 men.

A white lie soon loses its creamy complexion.

The Jewish title rabbi meant master or teacher.

The first copper mine in this country was opened in Massachusetts in 1648.

There are five orders of nobility in England—the duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron.

The title of margrave was limited to the rulers of the Marches of Brandenburg, Weisen, Baden and Moravia.

An English peer when examined as a witness in criminal or civil cases or before the high court of parliament must be sworn.

It is well to remember the fact that it takes only a single vote to pass a good resolution.—Chicago Standard.

Majesty is an old title with modern use. It was first assumed by Diocletian, and its use gradually spread until it is now universal among kings.

A splendid collection of Chinese lilies is shown in the window of a Brooklyn Chinese laundry, where they are admired daily by many people.

Courtyalla park, over in Wales, is dotted with graves and tombstones "to the cherished memory" of favorite dogs and cats of the Rous family.

The title grand duke was of mediæval origin, being first found in Moscow in the eleventh century. It traveled to southern Europe in 1569, when Pius V bestowed it on Cosmo de Medici.

The constable was formerly one of the highest officers of a kingdom. In England the office was sought by the greatest nobles. Edward Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was in 1521 the last great constable.

Grape and orange growers near Tallahassee have decided to enter upon the manufacture of wine from grapes and oranges on a large scale, developing an extensive market at home for the products of the groves and vineyards.

#### Flannel Clothing.

If dry woolen clothing be put on immediately after exercise, the vapor from the surface of the body is condensed in and upon the wool, and the heat which has become latent in the process of evaporation is again given off. Flannel clothes, therefore, put on during perspiration always feel warm, whereas cotton and linen articles allow the perspiration to pass through them, so that the evaporation and cooling processes are unchecked.

There is therefore an obvious reason for selecting flannel clothing for wearing after active exertion. An individual who is perspiring freely is far less likely to take cold when clad in flannel than when clad in linen or cotton. Dr. Poore thinks that cotton might be made to acquire properties similar to those of wool by adopting a looser method of weaving the material. If linen or cotton be woven "in loose, porous fashion, these fabrics then become, as heat retainers, scarcely inferior to wool."

Woolen fabrics cause a sensation of warmth in virtue of another peculiarity which they possess. They often present a rough surface, which, coming into contact with the skin, causes friction and therefore more or less warmth. The irritation thus produced is intolerable to some persons, but if it can be borne with for a short time the skin often gets accustomed to the sensation.—Fortnightly Review.

#### A Sign.

As they passed a butcher shop on the 2d of February the short man stopped, and the tall man looked down to see what the matter was.

"That's rather queer," said the short man, gazing at a string of sausage hanging on a hook outside the door.

"What's queer about that?" asked the tall man. "I don't see."

"Perhaps you're too far up," said the little man.

"I'm not up to that anyhow," chuckled the tall man. "What is queer about it?"

The little man moved off, and the tall man was with him.

"I thought the groundhog always went in when the sun shone," he said mysteriously, and the tall man rubbed his eyes for a minute and discovered the point in the dim distance.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Why He Still Lives.

A short time ago it was rumored that Mr. Villiers, the "father of the house of commons," was seriously ill, and a representative was sent by the authorities of a London newspaper to ascertain the facts. He saw Mr. Villiers' housekeeper, who protested that the report was utterly unfounded, but wishing to be on the safe side the reporter snavely asked for the name of his medical adviser. "He hasn't got one," was the reply. "That's the reason he's lived so long."—London Tit-Bits.

#### Soup and Grip.

The grip and pneumonia are prevalent—do not be alarmed, this is not an advertisement in thin disguise. The Italians, when they are in their own land at least, believe in soup as a fortifier against such diseases. But let the soup be strong, and let the stock be well chosen. None of your thin dishwater concoctions. If the soup is clear, sprinkle in it cheese, and with a liberal hand. Let the cheese be Parmesan, not bottled, but grated from an honest hunk.—Boston Journal.

#### Thoughtless or Unkind.

"Here," said the very young man, "is a chameleon."

"Oh, Mr. Callow," she exclaimed, "this is very kind of you! I shall take good care of it."

"I hope you will keep it to remind you of me."

"I shall take the greatest pleasure in doing so." And after a pause she added, "What a pity it doesn't stay green all the time!"—Washington Star.

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#### THE MARKETS.

##### Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 58c; May, 60c; July, 61c; No. 3 red, 55c; No. 1 white, 58c. CORN—No. 2, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 27c. OATS—No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 32c. RYE—50c. CLOVERSEED—\$5.30.

##### Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; prime to extra steers, \$4.70@4.85; good to choice, \$4.40@4.55; others, \$3.25@3.75; Texans, \$3.00@3.05.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.75; rough packers' and mixed, \$4.50@5.00; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.00@5.10; assorted light, \$5.00@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; active and 10c higher; top western wethers, \$3.40@3.50. LAMBS—Tops, \$4.00@4.25.

##### Chicago Provisions.

WHEAT—March, 57c; May, 59c; July, 61c@61c.

CORN—March, 34c; May, 37c@37c; July, 38c@38c.

OATS—March, 29c; May, 29c@30c; July, 30c@30c.

POULTRY—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.17.

LARD—March, \$9.97; May, \$9.92; July, \$9.87.

RIBS—May, \$6.02; July, \$6.00.

##### New York Grain.

WHEAT—March, 61c; May, 63c; July, 66c; December, 71c.

CORN—March, 43c; May, 42c; July, 43c.

OATS—March, 35c; May, 34c; No. 2 white, 37c@38c; mixed western, 38c@39c.

##### Toledo.

WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 2 cash and March, 57c; May, 59c; July, 61c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash 30c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 32c.

RYE—Dull; cash, 40c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, lower; prime cash and March, \$5.30; October \$4.75; Alaska, \$7.75.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

Butter, per lb. .... 18

Eggs, per doz. .... 06

Dried Apples, per bu. .... 40 to 45

Potatoes, per bu. .... 1.00 to 1.25

Beans, hand picked, per bu. .... 1.25 to 1.50

Onions, per bu. .... 25 to 35

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. new ..... 54

Oats, per bu. mixed ..... 32 to 34

Corn, per bu. .... 38

Barley, per 100 ..... 90

Buckwheat, per bu. .... 40

Rye, per bu. .... 42

Clover Seed, per bu. .... 5.00

Timothy seed, per bu. (consumers) ..... 2.50

#### MEAT, POULTRY, ETC.

Shoulders, smoked, per lb. .... 00 to .07

Chickens, dressed, per lb. .... .7 to .9

Chickens, live, per lb. .... .5 to .6

Turkey, dressed, per lb. .... 7 to 8

Turkey, live, per lb. .... 4 1/2 to 6

Tallow, per lb. .... 7 1/2 to 7 3/4

Lard, per lb. .... 4 1/2 to 5 1/2

Beef, dressed, per lb. .... 4 1/2 to 5 1/2

Pork, dressed, per lb. .... 5 to 5 1/2

Mutton, dressed, per lb. .... 5 to 5 1/2

Veal, per lb. .... .04 to .05

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received up to Tuesday, the 13th day of March, for the erection of Prof. D. Yntema's residence. Plans can be seen at the office of James Price, architect.

To the People of Holland and Vicinity.

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